

The Weather
Oakland and vicinity—Fair, except foggy in the early morning; light northerly winds.

LONDON BOMBED A NEW BY HUNS; DANIELS TELLS OF NAVY'S NEEDS

SECRETARY HEARD BY CONGRESS PROBERS

Submarine Chasers He Declares to Be Necessary, but With No Value for Defense

NAVY NOW HAS 424 BOATS CONSTRUCTING

One of Chief Problems of Department Is to Furnish Gun Crews to the Merchantmen

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Daniels gave a general review today before the House subcommittee of what the Navy has been doing, avoiding, as he explained, disclosing any facts that would be of value to the enemy. He told how the navy is now building 424 capital and other important ships. The inquiry was started with a view of determining the navy's war activities.

Discussing the use of submarine chasers, he said, they were regarded as a necessity and there was "no great enthusiasm" about them as a weapon for protection. Naval aviation, he said, has made gratifying strides, but has been hampered by lack of manufacturing facilities. Secretary Daniels praised the co-ordination between the personnel of the navy and the personnel of the allies. One of the great problems, he said, is to furnish gun crews to merchant ships.

"We made these reserve ships," said Mr. Daniels, "a school for gunners and efficiency with which these officers have taken hold of the young men and made the young men efficient in the use of the big things of the navy in this war."

HIGH PRAISE GIVEN TO MEN ON SHIPS
"When you come to write the story of the war one of the most thrilling chapters will be regarding these young men, who went on the merchantships and risked their lives. I refer to those who went on our own merchant ships, of course. We have put guns on every ship going into the submarine war zone that requested them."

"We are rather proud of the way the navy has met the actual test of the war. I am glad for Congress to know something of our activities. A taking stock, so to speak, cannot fail to bring ways for still further improvement. For still more efficient work in the future. We feel we have done well, but we still have problems, and these are the more difficult which we have been trying to solve in the best way possible in the very brief time allotted to solve them."

"To the best solution of these problems we hope to have suggestions and help from this committee and from Congress. We do not claim that we have done everything in the best possible way, or that we have made no mistakes. I believe, however, when you know all we have attempted, we will receive your confirming judgment that we have done as well as possible under all circumstances. In some things creditable speed has been achieved, in all things there has been team work to have things well done and thoroughly done."

CONTRACTORS FAIR, SECRETARY SHOWS

Secretary Daniels told how, in the exigencies at the outset of the war, he had been told where there were swamp lands but a few months before and how mechanical equipment had been developed. Most contractors, he said, have been fair and patriotic. "There have been a few," he said, "we had to take by the nap of the neck. They came in saying they wanted to do their bit, but really wanted their bit."

A tilt between Secretary Daniels and Representative Britton enhanced the session. Britton asked what requests had been made to the navy department by Vice-Admiral Sims. "I think that is not a proper question to ask," said Secretary Daniels. "I will say, though immaterial as the question has been asked in open session that Admiral Sims has been given everything that the navy has that it could give."

MAY TAKE WAGES
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—Major General E. M. Mendenhall, minister of militia and member-elect of Parliament, asserts that he will urge the conscription for war purposes of all money over \$1.10 a day earned by alien enemies.

FRANK BERNARD, the Oakland man, who was one of the nineteen men who lost their lives when the United States submarine F-1 was sunk as the result of collision with the F-3.



Local Boy Victim of Submarine

Navy Begins Investigation of Fatal Collision of Under-sea Craft.

Frank Bernard, an Oakland lad of 1231 Fifty-third avenue and nine other Californians were among the list of nineteen dead on the United States submarine F-1, rammed and sunk in American waters during a fog yesterday by a sister "turtle," the F-3. Five survivors, including the commander of the F-1, Lieutenant A. E. Montgomery, were picked up by the boats of the F-3 immediately after the accident. Bernard was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard and enlisted last May as a machinist's mate.

THE DEAD.

BEIT, John Robert, seaman, Stisbee, Texas.

BERNARD, Frank Mathew, machinist's mate, second class; sister Amelia Quinal, 1231 Fifty-third avenue, Oakland, Cal.

CARTWRIGHT, William Lester, seaman; mother, Amanda Cartwright, 2437 Montoy avenue, Fresno, Cal.

CORSON, Harry M., chief electrician (general), next of kin, Hazel M. Corson, 747 Daisy avenue, Long Beach, Cal.

GOONAN, James, chief gunner's mate; Lima, Ohio.

GREENBERG, Simon, electrician, first class; Philadelphia.

LOVELY, Lyman F., machinist's mate, second class; Denver.

McCLURE, Ralph E., electrician, second class; Detroit, Mich.

McRAE, Duncan A., electrician, first class; Elaine, Wash.

MESSANG, John P., chief machinist's mate; Philadelphia.

METZ, Grover E., machinist's mate, second class; wife, Hazel Metz, 904 Divisadero street, San Francisco.

HALL, Edward E., machinist's mate, first class; Seattle, Wash.

SCOTT, Ray Elsworth, electrician, first class (general); wife, Mae Edith Scott, 43 Ohio street, Vallejo, Cal.

SMITH, Elbert P., machinist's mate, second class; sister, Elbert S. Stephens, 235 Twenty-first street, Merced, Cal.

STEWART, Guy Raymond, chief machinist's mate; father, Grant Stewart, 705 West Fifth street, Los Angeles, Cal.

STOUGER, DUDLEY, chief gunner's mate; wife, Marie E. Stouger, 333 Ohio street, Vallejo, Cal.

VINCENT, CHARLES F., electrician, second class; father, Philip S. Vincent, Exeter, Cal.

WALSH, THOMAS ALFRED, machinist's mate, first class; Hillsdale, Wash.

WYATT, CLYDE WILLIAM, machinist's mate, first class; mother, Nellie Martin, Venice, Cal.

SEEVINGS.
MONTGOMERY, Lieutenant A. E., Fort H. G. Wright, New York.

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RIFLE TYPE CHANGE AID TO DELAYS

Manufacturers Tell the Senate Probers, However, That New Sort Was Very Superior to Old

Insuring Interchangeable Character of Ammunition Made Impossible — Manufacturer

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Several months' delay in supplying rifles, private ordnance manufacturers today told the Senate military committee, resulted in the war department's decision to modify the Enfield type. Factory machinery changes, the committee was told, reduced the output of Enfields for England and production will not return to maximum until next May.

A contract with the War Department to produce modified Enfields was not completed until last July, President Henry S. Kimball of the Remington-Union Iron Works Company testified. It was October, he said, before machinery changes could be completed to begin output.

Delay in Congressional appropriations Kimball also stated, further delayed the output. His firm hesitated to take a contract in the absence of definite appropriations.

"The committee cannot understand why, with war imminent in March, no contract was made until July," said Senator Hitchcock.

Mr. Kimball disclaimed any implication that appropriations delayed production and said negotiations by the war department were promptly begun. If the department had not decided to modify the British Enfield, he said, his firm could have turned out the British type virtually without any delay, but he and Mr. Tyler said the new American rifle is superior.

Both manufacturers declared it a "very wise move" to adopt the new type, notwithstanding the delay in production. Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth asked if it would not have been better to insure that American, British and French ammunition should be interchangeable.

"If your policy of preparedness had been started early enough it would have been possible," Mr. Kimball answered.

Turning to machine guns, the manufacturers said they were making the new Browning gun, "the finest ever seen."

PIER IS BOMBED

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 19.—A dynamite bomb exploded under the pier floor and evidently exploded by a timed apparatus, wrecked a portion of shed No. 2 at municipal pier 4 here today. The explosion tore a hole in the floor of the structure.

Federal officers are searching for several German sailors said to have arrived at this pier shortly before the explosion. A guard of United States soldiers has been placed about the pier, permitting only federal officers to pass.

The motive for the alleged plot is said to have been the destruction of a quantity of army supplies which were believed stored on the pier. As it happened the pier was empty. The damage can be easily repaired.

WOULD DISSOLVE

THE HAGUE, Dec. 19.—The municipality of Budapest has unanimously adopted resolutions urging the government to prepare for complete separation of Hungary from Austria, according to the Cologne Gazette, received today.

The resolutions, it was stated, asserted that the emperor should be the sole bond of unity between the two empires.

I. W. W. REPELLED

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 19.—After a fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, which destroyed a business block, citizens of Wolf Creek, forty-five miles from here, turned out in an invasion of the town which was declared to be I. W. W. The citizens overpowered the would-be invaders and held them for the sheriff.

REPORT ON BRIDGE SENT TO BAKER

Colonel Heuer Will Not Announce Text of Decision On Delay of the Construction

Many Protests Against Postponement Are Also Forwarded to Secretary of War

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

Colonel W. H. Heuer of the United States army corps of engineers for the San Francisco bay region today forwarded his report to Secretary of War Baker on the advisability of delaying construction of Oakland estuary bascule bridge. Colonel Heuer would give no intimation as to what his recommendation would be, explaining that his report must first be received by Secretary Baker.

Half a dozen protests and petitions, all opposing any delay in the bridge construction unless this should be asked directly by the federal government as a war measure, will go forward to Washington with Colonel Heuer's report, it was stated. These are from the city councils, chambers of commerce and other public, civic and commercial bodies of Alameda county and from the Union Iron Works and Hanlon shipyards.

PETITION ASKS NO ADDITIONAL ACTION

The main petition filed with Colonel Heuer and forwarded to the war department asked that no arbitrary action be taken in rescinding the order made a year ago in condemning the inadequate and over-worked estuary drawbridges until an opportunity had been given Alameda county to take the question of whether steel was available before the priorities committee of the War Industries Board.

It is understood that a request to the priorities committee for a priority order for the steel would have some chance of success as the committee has carefully established the order of priority, and the Oakland estuary bridge steel would normally fall into the second class and would therefore have priority over all steel for purely private enterprise and commercial purposes.

The board has determined three classes of work for which orders will be issued. Class A consists of war material, munitions and ships. Class B consists of orders for work which, while not primarily war work, is needed or serves to aid war work and is of public interest. The example of this given by the board is the steel for a new dredge for the Panama canal. This would not be of essential importance as direct war work, but would serve toward the general efficiency and would serve certain direct needs.

BRIDGE WILL AID SHIPBUILDING PLANTS

In the same way the Oakland estuary bascule bridge will serve the shipbuilding plants engaged in government work on the Oakland estuary and will serve the government in the eventual construction of the Pacific naval base on the Alameda site.

The old bridges have been condemned as an obstruction to navigation and this new bridge would be of direct service to the nation in bettering the harbors and adding to the harbor facilities, whose importance to the commerce and transportation of the country has been emphasized by Congress and by the war department.

While denying that he had framed a letter to be sent to Washington on the matter of delaying construction of the Oakland estuary bridge, District Attorney T. F. Critchfield today admitted that he had dictated a portion of the communication sent by the Southern Pacific Company to Washington, this action being the first matter of record in the movement to bring about a delay in the bridge construction.

ENGINEER BROUGHT IN COMMUNICATION

Wittichen stated that Engineer Barlow of the Southern Pacific Company came to the district attorney's office with a communication which the Southern Pacific propositioned to the district attorney's office was not satisfied with the wording of this letter, and that at Barlow's suggestion he (Wittichen) had dictated the wording of a paragraph to the effect that the people of Alameda county would be guided by the wishes of the government in the matter of delay on the bridge.

Wittichen denied that he had suggested that the construction of the bridge now would mean an increase of \$2,000,000 in the cost.

That the erection of a new bascule bridge will contribute directly to the successful prosecution of the war, and that any delay will be detrimental to the shipbuilding work under way at Oakland estuary shipyards is the declaration of J. K. Christy, manager of the Union Iron Works Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation Ltd., filed with Colonel

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Ukrainians Turn Machine Guns on Bolsheviks in Fierce Fight at Odessa

Rival Russian Factions Begin Desperate Battle at Black Sea Port; Cossack Rebels Make an Attack on Astrakha

FORCES MOVING TOWARD KIEF

ODESSA (via London), Dec. 19.—Ukrainian troops and Bolshevik guards are fighting in the streets here today. The opera house, headquarters of the Ukrainians, has been equipped with machine guns, which have been turned on the Bolsheviks, who are replying with rifles. Bolshevik troops have surrounded some Ukrainians at the railway stations. All business in the city has been suspended. The troops on both sides cut all telephone and telegraph wires in the city proper, and there is great disorder.

The Ukrainian rebels' machine guns are accurately trained on the Bolshevik headquarters in the city's two principal cafes.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The Bolshevik government today served an ultimatum on the Ukrainians, demanding that they cease granting aid to the Cossack rebellion of General Kaledine within 48 hours, or else a state of war would be declared against them.

Heavy fighting at Odessa was reported today. The Maximists still hold the port. Ukrainian troops are shelling them.

The Bolshevik war office also announced today that their forces are advancing toward Kief. Cossack rebels are attacking Astrakha.

SOCIALISTS OPPOSE SEPARATE PEACE

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—Socialists of the Central powers oppose a separate peace with Russia. They fear such a step may so strengthen the German Imperialists that Germany's Socialism will be wiped out forcibly. Word to this effect was brought here today by the International Socialist bureau delegates. The bureau is exerting strong pressure on both Russian and German Socialists against such a peace.

The Central powers Socialists, it was stated, will call immediately a congress to discuss formal rejection of a separate peace.

Secretary Hymans of the International Socialist bureau, implored Philip Scheidemann, leader of the German majority Socialists, now here, to return to Berlin and oppose a separate peace.

Other German Socialists here told the United Press today that their objection to a separate peace would soon be formally registered. Their opposition, it was stated, was "due to growing audacity expressed in the war aims of rulers of the Central powers," added to the open boasting of the Imperial German press. Socialists of the Central powers are apprehensive that a peace with Russia might permit Germany to mass enough men for a victory on the west front, increasing the prestige of the militarists in Germany and giving them an opportunity utterly to crush out all German Socialism.

KAISER ANXIOUS TO GIVE EX-CZAR AID

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—The Kaiser is now taking a hand in the so-called peace negotiations between the Bolshevik regime at Petrograd and the Central powers. This was shown today by the report that the German emperor has named a lieutenant as to what would befall the former czar and his family in the event peace is concluded.

Despite the fact that the German government has formally accused the ex-czar of bringing on the war by making the Russian army on the Austro-German frontiers, the report contains a hint that Nicholas and his family may be invited to make their future home in Germany if they are allowed to leave Russia. The czar's relation is related to the Kaiser.

Dr. von Kuhlmann, the German foreign minister, and Count Ziemer, the Austrian foreign minister, are reported to have reached Brest-Litovsk, where the armistice was signed. Conflicting reports are being again received as to the internal situation in Russia. The Bolsheviks are still holding on in Petrograd, but fighting between the patriotic Cossacks and the Bolshevik forces continues in the interior and the southern part of Ukraine.

SWISS GRATEFUL

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—The text of the new commercial treaty between the United States and Switzerland in Switzerland today and caused an excellent impression everywhere. All the Swiss newspapers express the warmest gratitude of the Swiss people to President Wilson and the American government. The Bund says: "America has acted toward Switzerland as a real friend indeed."

ROB; GET \$25,000

GARY, Ind., Dec. 19.—A negro body guard was killed, a chauffeur was injured and \$25,000 was stolen by two highwaymen today. The money was to have been used in cashing pay checks for workers in steel mills. William McCarthy, the negro, was killed by a charge from a sawed-off shotgun, with which one of the robbers was armed. The affair occurred on one of the principal streets but the highwaymen escaped.

TEN KILLED, 70 INJURED IN AIR RAID ON BRITAIN

One of Raiding Aeroplanes Is Brought Down in English Channel; Another Winged

SIX GROUPS OF HUN PLANES JOIN ATTACK

English Birdmen Bomb Munition Depot of Germans at Engel; Airdrome Is Struck

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in London during a German air raid last night. Outside of London five persons were injured.

One of the German aeroplanes which took part in the raid over England was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed, the war office announces. From sixteen groups endeavored to reach London, but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city.

All the British machines which went up to engage the raiders have returned safely. There is reason to believe another raider dropped into the English channel, says the report. A British pilot fired two drums of ammunition into a raider as it was dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet.

After the main attacks of the raiders ceased a single airplane flew over London at about 9 o'clock.

RAIDER DESTROYED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

The raider definitely known to have been destroyed was hit by the fire of anti-aircraft guns and finally dropped into the sea off Kent. Two of the crew of three were captured alive by an armed trawler.

The following official communication adds: "Several fires occurred. The material damage was not serious. There was no damage to naval or military establishments."

The text of the statement issued by Lord French, commander of the British Home Forces, reads: "The latest reports indicate that from sixteen to twenty enemy aeroplanes took part in last night's raid. Three groups of raiders crossed the coast between 6:15 and 6:25 p. m. Three other groups crossed the Essex coast between 6:10 and 6:45 p. m."

MANY MACHINES TURNED BACK BY GUN-FIRE

"Several six groups made toward London. Most of the raiders were turned back by gunfire at various places, only about five machines actually reaching and bombing the capital between 7 and 9 p. m."

"After the main attack on London had terminated a single airplane made its way over the capital at about 9 p. m."

"One raider, hit by gunfire, finally came down in the sea off the Kentish coast, two of its crew of three were captured alive by an armed trawler. There is reason to suppose that another airplane came down in the channel, but this has not been confirmed up to the present."

"One of our pilots attacked and fired two drums of ammunition into a raider as the latter was in the act of dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet. Another of our pilots also engaged the enemy over London and a third in the vicinity of the capital at 11,000 feet. All our machines returned safely."

The successful bombing by British

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NAVY BEGINS SURVEY OF ACCIDENT

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SCHEISSAULTER, J. M., machinist (temporary), Hill City, Tenn. BROWN, HENRY LLOYD, gunner's mate, first class, Macon, Ga. BURNS, JOSEPH J., chief gunner's mate, wife, Ruth Burns, 390 First street, San Pedro, Cal. STEWART, JOHN GALTIN, ship's cook, third class, Huron, S. L.

Official investigation by Navy Department officials, as to the causes of the accident, are under way today. Until the findings are given out, the exact details are lacking. It is known that both submarines were running on the surface of the water when the accident occurred. It is thought that the five sole survivors, including Lieutenant A. E. Montgomery, were on the deck at the time. The rest were trapped beneath the water and either drowned or suffocated.

The sinking of the F-1 claimed two victims from the bay district. Machinists Mate Grover E. Metz, 22, who perished, had been recently married and resided for a short time with this wife at 304 Divisadero street, San Francisco. He had just finished a four-year enlistment in the navy and turned his attention to the submarine. The other was young Bernard, the Oakland lad, has a sister, Mrs. Amelia Quintal, 1231 Fifty-second avenue, and Mrs. L. W. Vares, and a brother, all of this city. He enlisted on March 16 in San Francisco, as a machinist.

40 HELPERS QUIT

Forty shipfitters' helpers, alleging that they were not receiving the unskilled labor compensation allowed by the Federal median board's schedule, walked out at the plant of the Union Iron Works this morning. The helpers, most of whom are mere youths, insist on the board's minimum of \$2.40 a day instead of the \$3.25, which they are getting at present. There are approximately sixty more who may walk out today.

"They may go out if they wish," said Manager Christie of the corporation. "We will simply fill their places with men."

TO BE GUESTS

Fifty members of the Manufacturers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will journey to San Francisco tomorrow to take part in the program of the House Industry League, with W. H. Levars of West Berkeley as the principal speaker from this side of the bay. The affair will be a luncheon at the Palace.

ACCUSED BY GIRL

Charged with a statutory offense in which Marie Rodriguez, a 16-year-old girl of 202 Jackson street, is the complaining witness, Manuel Pereira, 214 Broadway, was taken into custody by Inspectors Wood and Gallagher.

Look Yourself Over Carefully

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Bridge Report Sent to Baker Protest Delay in Petitions

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Heuer today. The protest against the delay follows:

"San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18th, 1917.

"Colonel W. H. Heuer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, 491 Custom House, San Francisco, Cal.

"Sir: Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd. and Union Iron Works Co., protest against any extension of time being granted by the Secretary of War for the removal of the draw bridges across Oakland harbor at Webster and Harrison streets, between the cities of Oakland and Alameda.

"The undersigned have a shipbuilding plant on Oakland harbor, immediately adjacent to the draw bridges, which occupy 30 feet of water aggregating 2500 feet on 900 feet more shortly to be added. During the last month ending November 1917, 12 large ocean-going steel steamers were launched from this yard. The average draft of more than 10,000 tons each are under construction. The present program calls for the launching of four more steel steamers each of a dead weight tonnage of 10,000 tons or more during the 12 months ending in December, 1918. Nearly 400 workmen are employed on the plant for the government of the United States. The balance of the work consists in drydocking or repairing the same.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IS NOW BEING BUILT

"Under the supervision of the Navy Department, a large new machine shop is under construction adjacent to the existing building of the undersigned. In addition to the above activities additional wharf building and other plant improvements are going forward daily. Approximately 400 men are now employed outside of the forces of contract employees. The number of employees will be largely increased as the plant increases.

"The government work now allotted to this plant will require more than two years' time for completion.

"Every ship, tug and barge which arrives at or departs from this plant must pass through both of the aforesaid bridges which are located 50 feet apart. It is impossible for a vessel of fair size to safely navigate past them. If a vessel is delayed in passing through the opening of the first bridge the tidal effects are such that the vessel tends to swing from its central course and to be brought into collision with the second bridge or its approaches.

"The two bridges do not and probably cannot operate as a unit. As a result, a vessel attempting to pass them frequently has to stop dead, losing steaming way and other valuable time. The navigator, rather than lose steering way, assumes that the second bridge will be open in time for his vessel to pass. He is sometimes caught in a space of 350 feet long and 115 feet wide.

"The tidal effect of each of these bridges and the construction of piles set closely together. The central piles of each drawbridge occupy the center of the channel. The central piles on each side of the central piles is only 115 feet wide. The result is that the tide flows through the resulting funneling effect. This fact is a direct cause of interference with the passage of men and from their employment on Government work.

By far the greater portion of all employees at the above plant go to and from the works over the Webster street bridge, which is the principal means of communication for street cars, vehicles and pedestrians between Alameda on the one side and Oakland, Berkeley and their suburbs on the other. This bridge was constructed over 20 years ago. It is a narrow, inadequate, slow-moving turntable bridge entirely insufficient to accommodate the traffic which must pass over it.

"Because the height of this bridge is not open for the greater number of small craft which pass up and down the estuary, with the result that the bridge is open a great portion of each day. This fact is a direct cause of interference with the passage of men and from their employment on Government work.

CALL ATTENTION TO HEARING YEAR AGO

"The undersigned call attention to the fact that on September 12, 1916, an extended hearing on the subject of the estuary bridges was had before Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Rees, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. At that hearing evidence was had from every shipping interest, shipbuilder, factory and business man on Oakland Harbor, from the government of the county and from the officials of all the neighboring cities and from the representatives of the railroad company. In addition an independent investigation was made by the engineer officer on behalf of the Secretary of War.

"As a result of this very complete and exhaustive hearing and investigation, the Secretary of War, on October 30, 1916, found that the existing estuary bridges are an unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of Oakland Harbor, and ordered certain material changes to be made. These bridges now constitute a much more serious obstruction than they did in 1916, because the volume and importance of the water-borne traffic on Oakland Harbor has increased at least fourfold since that time. Furthermore, by far the greater portion of the same now serves the direct government of the United States in the prosecution of the war.

OFFERS TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION AT ANY TIME

The Alameda city council also passed a resolution offering to hold a special election on the naval base proposition at any time that the federal government wished. The resolution also pledged the city government to do all else required by the government, or which might assist the government.

The resolution was offered by Councilman Frank Ott on suggestion of Councilman G. L. Dillman, the resolution in its original and extended form was withdrawn and reduced to a few lines calling to merely assure the federal government that Alameda would do all in its power to assist the government in the establishing of the naval base in this city. It will be necessary to hold a special election. The tender of the tidelands site to the government was made by the city council, but must be ratified by the people. There will also undoubtedly be transportation line franchise and other steps to be taken by the city. For this reason the resolution was shortened into a general pledge to do all that was required.

The resolution reads:

"Whereas the commission on naval yards and naval stations of the United States has recommended to Congress that Site No. 1, which lies off the western shore of Alameda and forming a part of the City of Alameda, be selected as a naval base; therefore be it

TO JOIN ARMY

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 19.—George Wiley, Gilvin Kirkpatrick and William Duggan, Point Reyes ranchers and native of County Cork, Ireland, took out their first citizenship papers here so that they can enlist in the American army for service in France. All are over draft age, and have been comrades since their boyhood. Letters from Ireland telling of inhuman treatment accorded several of their relatives by the Germans prompted them to enlist. All three were accepted in the field artillery.

TO TRAIN GIRLS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Hundreds of girls will be trained to replace men on farms next summer by the direction of Oakland and Garden Association. It was announced today.

RENT SCHOOL LAND

FOR LEASE—\$11,810 acres of school lands situated in 45 different counties. All varieties of soil and climate to suit tastes of applicants. Open to any person. Terms upon application. Surveyor-General W. S. Kingsbury, Sacramento.

Under the school land leasing law enacted by the last legislature there is now available for rental from the state over three-quarters of a million acres of land belonging to the different school districts.

None of the vacant school land exists in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Sutter, Kings or Orange counties. In the remaining counties the acreage runs from 20 in Merced to 212,453 in San Bernardino county. The rental is fixed by the state board of school land control, and the revenues will go to the support of the public schools.

PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—Christmas exercises for the Sunday school of the Stage Presbyterian church are to be held on Friday evening in the church.

Breast Cancer Cured

NO KNIFE USED

Calistoga, Cal., March 29, 1911.
R. F. D. Box 24.

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DAROUX HAS GOOD CHANCE OF RECOVERY

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Modestly gowned in black crepe street costume with a ming and ermine cape thrown over her shoulders, Mrs. Daroux appeared before Police Judge Fitzpatrick this morning, was arraigned on a charge of shooting Daroux and had her case continued until next Saturday.

Supported by her attorneys, C. M. Douglas and Frank Murphy, she seemed on the verge of a nervous collapse.

Daroux was resting easily at St. Mary's hospital at noon the physicians saying he has better than an even chance of recovery.

Jealousy is believed to have been the actuating motive which drove Mrs. Daroux to attempt to kill her former husband. The shooting occurred in Anna lane, off Edgely street, between Powell and Mason, just after the woman had been pleading with Daroux to release an attachment on some furniture belonging to her, according to her statement. His refusal to do so was what enraged her, she said, but her statement included many mentions of Mrs. M. C. Lind, of 601 Fifteenth avenue.

FIRE THREE SHOTS.

"Frank, you shall not go with that woman," were the words she said as she drew a revolver from her muff according to Monroe Lesser, a witness of the shooting. She then fired three shots at Daroux's back. Daroux staggered to an automobile and leaned against it. Mrs. Daroux raised the revolver to her temple as though about to take her own life, then threw the weapon into the street and sank to her knees.

Daroux was rushed to the Central Emergency hospital in an automobile loaned by army officers. Rev. Father Stark of old St. Mary's church was summoned, together with Attorneys Leon Samuels and Joseph L. Taaffe, and the wounded man was wheeled into the hospital where he was working over him. He was then removed to St. Mary's hospital.

Two of the three bullets have been located, according to Dr. C. R. Gettigan, by X-ray photographs. One of the missiles passed through the liver. There are no apparent perforations of the intestines and the patient's general condition is good.

In a detailed statement, Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson, Mrs. Daroux said that her former husband had taken all her property and was devoting his money and his attention to the woman who was now in the trial of the Daroux divorce case, which resulted in a decree in favor of Daroux last June.

"STILL LOVE HIM"

"About two weeks ago," she said, I was walking in the Richmond district when I saw Mrs. Lind and Frank going into a house. I ran up to them and took them to task, and they closed the door in my face. As I was going away Mrs. Lind's brother came calling after me, telling me to stay away from there or I would be horsewhipped.

"The next day Mrs. Lind telephoned to me and threatened to horsewhip me if I should come to her house. This frightened me, and I feared I might be followed, so I bought the pistol and cartridges in a store in Third street.

"I was in love with Frank, and I still love him, even if there is a divorce. I feel he still belongs to me. He took all my money and I haven't a dollar to my name.

"I wanted to furnish a house in Geary street, so I went in search of Frank to ask him to release an attachment on some furniture. I met him at Powell and Geary. He refused to release the attachment. I walked down the street with him and kept pleading with him. He continued to refuse me. I reminded him of Mrs. Lind, and told him I had no money. When I spoke about Mrs. Lind he turned on me and called me an offensive name. Then he started away and—well, you know the rest."

DENY STATEMENTS

Mrs. Lind could not be located, but her sister, Miss Allie Lynch, gave vigorous denial to the allegation that Daroux was devoted to Mrs. Lind. "My sister transacted some business with Daroux," she said, "and that is all. Mrs. Daroux has been persecuting my sister ever since the divorce trial and it was only two weeks ago that my sister applied for a warrant for Mrs. Daroux's arrest for defamation of character."

Mrs. Daroux's statement that she had been impoverished by her former husband is denied by Attorney Samuels. In the property settlement, he said, Mrs. Daroux was given a row of flats in Eighteenth street valued at more than \$40,000, property in San Mateo county valued at \$10,000 and valuable jewelry, furs and furniture.

MANY IN SERVICE

"If one follows the men from Cook's," the famous slogan of the tourist concern, he will go into all the battlefields of Europe. A new service flag strung up in front of the tourist office in Broadway contains the information in stars that 1013 members of the staffs throughout the world have gone to their colors.

"TWO-BIT CLUBS"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—"Two-bit Clubs" are being formed under direction of war savings committees in a number of cities. Members agree to buy two-bit thrift stamps every day.

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(From U. S. Legal Advisory Board for Alameda Co.)

BULLETIN NO. 7.
Telegram from Provost Marshal General.—A telegram from the provost marshal general to the legal advisory board directs each registrant in answering question number three (3), on page four (4), of the questionnaire to set forth his occupation with care and precision and to specify his particular job within his industry. Thus, for example, one employed by a railroad should NOT merely say "railroad man," but should specify "track-layer" or "car shop repairer," etc. Registrants will please pay particular attention to this request.

BULLETIN NO. 8.
Filling Out Questionnaire.—Registrants are cautioned to take their time and fill out all answers carefully. Come to the legal advisory board for any advice. Do not attempt to make any changes in the printed portions of the questionnaire. The rules provide that none of the printed portions of the questions or of the affidavits shall be struck out or erased.

SEQUOIA LODGE
NEW TERM OPEN

Sequoia Lodge of Masons No. 349 held installation at Scottish Rite Cathedral last night. Charles Clinton Young was installing officer and James Burris Wood, past master, master of ceremonies.

Addressed by Worshipful Master Charles E. Poulter, Past Master John W. Gwilt and the master of ceremonies. A program was given by a quartet, with solo numbers by Miss Olive Kent, Charles Poulter and Easton Kent. Charles P. Bessner, the organist, played Lemmen's organ fantasy, "The Storm." The following are the new officers:

Charles E. Poulter, worshipful master; Jesse Frampton, note, senior warden; Wesley William Keigan, junior warden; Gilman William Bacon, treasurer; John William Gwilt, secretary; James Cairns Cole, chaplain; Richard Anthony Arms, senior deacon; James Coolidge Gilbertson, junior deacon; Charles Clinton Young, marshal; Ralph Everett York, steward; Oscar Verlan McCracken, steward; James Robertson Sloan, tyler; Charles Theodore Bessner, organist.

"TRIBUNE" WILL
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On Saturday evening, December 22, in Starr King Hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets, The Oakland TRIBUNE will be host to its carrier boys, their parents and brothers and sisters at a Christmas tree celebration. Hundreds of live and hustling lads who deliver The TRIBUNE throughout Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda will enjoy an evening of jollity and Yuletide merriment. The entertainment will be their very own, shared by the members of their families.

An enjoyable program has been prepared for the occasion. There will be music and games, song and laughter. It will be the carriers' night as guests of the management, and everything will be provided for their entertainment.

Invitations have been sent to the parents of the carriers by W. P. D. Brown, circulation manager of The TRIBUNE, requesting their presence, and it is anticipated that the hall will be filled.

CHARGE FORGERY

Accused of forging the name of A. N. Butts to three express money orders for \$50 each, which he is alleged to have stolen from the owner, Thomas M. Tweed, clerk of the Winchester Hotel on Third street, San Francisco, was arraigned before Police Judge Samuels today. The matter was postponed to be set for hearing. Tweed is out on \$1000 bonds.

CLAY AT OFFICE

City Auditor L. Harrison Clay is at his office for the first time since his recent illness. Clay was at his desk throughout the day, but is still weak, and was advised by his physicians to go home. It will be some weeks before he will be able to assume the full burdens of his office again. The official has been seriously ill for more than a month.

TO TELL OF WAR

Madam Sarah Angelini, wife of a pastor of the Waldensian church of Italy, will address the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the social hall of the church on behalf of the Waldensian church, the oldest church of Italy.

TO CHOOSE OFFICERS

Official report on the annual poultry show, and an election of officers, will be the principal business transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County Poultry Association, Friday evening, December 21, at 8 p. m. L. W. Potts, president of the association, will preside.

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PORTABLE SCHOOL

BARRED BY BOARD

The park directors today turned down the request of the Board of Education to place a portable school in the city square west of the Lincoln school, Tenth and Alameda. The school board is confronted with the necessity of expansion for many classes, but has not sufficient space on the grounds to accommodate the small buildings.

The park board turned down the recommendation of the Civil Service Board three months ago that the office of Secretary Vogt of the park board be abolished and the duties given over to a senior stenographer. Vogt's salary is \$185 a month and a senior stenographer receives as high as \$110.

Despite the recommendation of the Civil Service Board, the park board allowed a claim for extra services made by George Ferris, park mechanic, for work on Thanksgiving day in repairing a water pump, and agreed to raise the salary of John S. Gutleben, manager of the municipal boathouse, in view of the fact that he lives on the premises and acts as watchman.

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"Never you mind, about that. I'll attend to my own business," replied the defendant.

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GAS RATE CASES TO BE CONSIDERED

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Commissioners Jackson and Morse expressed the opinion that the question of the new cases should be handled by the city attorney's office.

Assistant City Attorney H. L. Ahlgren told the council today that it would cost \$500 a month to employ special counsel.

ION at 11th

WOMAN, ILL, QUITS TRAIN AFTER DARK

Search for Mrs. Elizabeth Klyne, wife of a prominent manufacturer of Buffalo, N. Y., is being made at Richmond and along the Santa Fe following the mysterious disappearance of the woman from her berth in a Pullman car on the Santa Fe train which arrived this morning.

Mrs. Klyne is suffering from a nervous disease and it is feared that she may have left the train at Richmond or some way station in her night attire. Telephone and telegraph were kept busy back over the line attempting to find some trace of the woman.

Mrs. Klyne was on her way under the care of Mrs. A. E. Perkins, a physician, to the home of her sister, B. Ober, 415 O'Farrell street, San Francisco. When Dr. Perkins went to awaken her this morning this side of Richmond the berth was empty and Mrs. Klyne's clothes were still in the car.

SOCIETY FORMED

Formal organization of the Alameda County Anti-Vivisection Society was effected last night when a group of representative Berkeley and Oakland citizens gathered and elected officers of the new organization for the ensuing year. The officers are: H. H. Dean, president; Ralph Elise, vice-

Blue Bird Bureau

More than 500 children of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda whose homes would not have been visited by Santa Claus this Christmas had it not been for the Good Fellows of these cities will be remembered with some Christmas toys and Christmas goodies. The long list of letters in the files of the Blue Bird Bureau of The Oakland Tribune are being fast reduced by the efforts of the Good Fellows, and only a few more than 100 will remain to be taken care of by the Good Fellows.

The Good Fellow campaign has been in progress for about a month, and in that time hundreds of offers of help have come to The TRIBUNE and hundreds of appeals for assistance. These have been investigated by Good Fellow volunteers who have visited the Blue Bird Bureau, and where there was dire need immediate help was given.

There has been continued co-operation with other organizations engaged in the work of human fellowship, to avoid overlapping of activity and lost motion.

The work is still on. And there are still many children to be remembered. This is merely a report of progress. The Good Fellows who have not yet offered to help must hasten, as the hours are running short and Christmas is almost upon us.

"Please place find check for \$5 as a thank offering—for I want to make some poor child happy on Christmas—this is one of several letters received in the last few days of a like character. Acknowledgment is made of the gift of \$2, \$1, \$5 and \$25 to the Christmas Good Fellowship fund. The money will be carefully expended for those children and families not remembered by Good Fellows at the last moment, and for the alleviation of suffering among families in need.

BLUE BIRD TOTS RECEIVE GIFTS

Santa Claus paid an early visit to more than 200 children today who were little guests of the Oakland club at a Christmas tree party held at Starr King hall. The children were gathered by the Blue Bird Bureau of The Oakland TRIBUNE from among the hundreds of youngsters who have written Santa Claus letters to the Blue Bird Bureau and the Good Fellows of Oakland, and by Mrs. Pauline R. Bird, a social settlement worker and former house mother of the Oakland New Century Club. They came from all parts of Oakland, the larger number coming from western and southern sections of the city.

There was a motion picture show, with animated cartoons and pictures suited to children, and the children were treated to ice cream and cake. Each was given a present. These had been prepared by a committee in charge of the festival, headed by Mrs. Robert Lewis Hill, 1 Alameda. Mrs. Hill and her assistants had written the name of 212 children on the bundles, which had been prepared in advance. There were several extra ones provided in case any youngster might have been overlooked.

Mrs. Frank Bush of Alameda was the Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. She was aided by committee members wearing red Santa Claus caps.

Nine gallons of ice cream and two score cakes were provided for the boys and girls and their mothers. Mrs. Hill gave the children a short talk, emphasizing the significance of Christmas, the story of the birth of Jesus, and of how the Christmas season had become the children's festival.

Those who assisted Mrs. Hill on the committee were Miss E. R. Tutt, Miss Theresa Rousseau, Mrs. F. E. Adams, Mrs. F. M. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Conger, Mrs. J. E. Sanford, Mrs. Jessie S. Rice, Mrs. H. Green, Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Mrs. H. J. Platt, Mrs. H. S. Hennion, Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. C. B. Mersereau, Mrs. L. H. Sly, Mrs. D. Sinclair and Mrs. C. J. LeNoir.

BUCHMAN ELECTED 'BNAL' BRITH HEAD

Officers for the coming year, and delegates to the Grand Lodge session for District No. 4, were elected last night by Oakland lodge, B'nai B'rith, at the annual session of the Grand Lodge. Preparations were made for Oakland's representation at the district session, to be held in February in Fresno. The district includes California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Arizona, Utah and Idaho.

MANY GIVE SHOES

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is estimated as a fair valuation of Oakland's offering of shoes to the destitute of France, if, as now seems certain, the Oakland Rotary Club reaches its goal of 50,000 pairs in the drive which ends January 1.

Fully 75 per cent of the shoes are in excellent condition, having an average wearing value of 33 per pair, while the Rotarians are devising ways and means for raising sufficient funds to cover repairs to the other 25 per cent.

Crane Wilbur says at the rate shoes were being left at the Bishop Playhouse he will have at least one thousand pairs to turn over to headquarters by Saturday night. Wilbur is making a ten-minute shoe talk every evening from the stage.

For the convenience of those having shoes to contribute, a large receptacle has been placed at the Southern Pacific office, at Broadway and Thirteenth street.

DAY HOLDS SALE

Of considerable interest to the motoring public is the announcement made during the past week by the E. J. Day & Co. of Oakland, tellers of the ninth annual Christmas sale now on with the pioneer automobile accessory company.

The Day Company's annual sale is considered here in Oakland as one of the big events of the Christmas season among the motorists. While it is an anniversary sale yet it comes right at the holiday season when so many are considering the giving of practical gifts to their motoring friends and relatives.

MINERS STILL OUT

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 19.—The situation at Trail since the international union defeated the smelter strike illegal, has not yet developed into resumption of work.

AUTO TRUCK SETS GASOLINE RECORD

Spurred on by the wonderful gasoline economy record of 17.8 miles on one gallon accomplished by a Maxwell one-ton truck over Detroit streets the Fort Worth distributor went out to beat that mark and established a world's record of 18.2 miles for a one-ton truck, according to reports received here by the Western Motors Company.

The test was made with a stock Maxwell truck and witnessed by two observers who at the end of the run made the following affidavit:

"This is to certify that we have today witnessed, as official observers, a gasoline mileage test with a Maxwell one-ton truck and that this truck, on a single certified gallon of gasoline, traveled 18.2 miles on this single gallon, carrying a load of 2800 pounds. Also that this Maxwell one-ton truck was stuck in every particular and that no special adjustment was made."

J. M. WILLIAMS,
J. H. RODGERS.

The truck was loaded with a touring car, and weights, the driver and the two observers, prominent business men of Fort Worth, Texas.

Over extremely rough roads for several miles the truck made steady progress at about 15 miles per hour. The road had quite a few hills for the Maxwell truck to climb, but none to go down.

The Texas mileage is far greater than any record on file in the Detroit office of the Maxwell Company. It shows conclusively the power of the truck without increasing the gasoline consumption. The load carried by the one-ton truck was a 25-per cent overload.

The auctioneer contractor near Jacksonville, Fla., selected six Maxwell trucks to haul lumber and supplies to the army camp while building the barracks houses. The sturdy one-ton truck was found more suitable to plowing through the swamp roads leading to the army camp.

CLEVER STUNT

During the past twelve years, the time that H. O. Harrison Company has been in business, it has been the custom of the Hudson Super-Six and Dodge Brothers' car distributors of Oakland to mail out each December to their car owners a Christmas card. But now that the country is in the Hoover era, the Harrison people looked around for a more useful plan for expending their energy and postage stamps on their customers this year; they hit upon the practical idea of writing a letter to each Hudson and Dodge Brothers car owner, giving them the technical information about their cars which they have to know in order to fill out properly their application blanks for the new automobile license tags.

That this useful letter was considerably more appreciated than the stereotyped Christmas card by Harrison's customers is shown by the flood of communications from car owners received by the distributor thanking him for the information furnished.

BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—First receipts from the increase in first-class postage rates totaled \$5,485,000 for November.

The Red Rash of Dyspepsia

Stomach Trouble May Ruin a Most Beautiful Complexion. Prevent Such Disaster With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.



"It Isn't Extreme Care That Preserves My Beauty. It is a Good Stomach Kept Sound by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Hundreds of otherwise pretty girls have a regular stomach face. Little pimples break out here and there, all the result of undigested food in a weak digestive system. If these girls would take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals, the pimples would go away, the skin would be clearer and the pinched, haggard expression would give way to smiles. It isn't what you eat nor the quantity, it is the ability of the digestive organs to turn food into pure blood. When food lays in the stomach and sours, ferment, becomes gassy, causes rumblings and belching, there is trouble ahead unless Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are relied upon. Get a 50-cent box today at any druggist and avoid spoiling your complexion.—Advertisement.

Stop that Cough at the first sign of a Sniffle



DR. KING'S
NEW
Discovery
for Coughs & Colds

does it. Also scatters the congestion and clears up the throat. Breaks the fever and makes for restful sleep. Your doctor is a fan of Dr. King's New Discovery for 50 years and for a century it has been the standard cough and cold remedy. If mucus had not used it to his advantage it would not today enjoy its national popularity. Keep it constantly on hand. Your druggist sells it.

The Evils of Constipation. Leaving waste material in the body, poisons the system and blood and makes you liable to sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and muddy skin. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills. Prompt relief. 25c. At all druggists.

Capwells Have you done your duty by the soldiers by joining the RED CROSS? Capwells

Four more days for Christmas shopping and it's a wise woman that makes every moment count

Busier and busier the days are growing in this store. There's not a whit of a doubt left but that it's the biggest Christmas ever. First, the soldier boys were remembered and now full attention is being given to the kiddies and the home folks. Great and merry throngs are crowding the aisles. Happy faces with that light in them that comes from doing for others, people exchanging words of courtesy, Santa Claus in Toyland—all make a bright Christmas and keep alive the spirit of optimism and happiness in achieving our duty as a nation of strong men and women.



Santa Claus bids all welcome to Toyland

This includes the parents as well as the children. There is fun fast and furious in jolly Old Kris Kringle's quarters on the Third Floor. Tens of thousands of Toys, many in motion. A great big zoo with all kinds of animals, a beautiful, smiling family of dolls, games for old and young and helpful toys to train the little folks' minds.

Leather Goods for Gifts

CAPWELLS Leather Goods Section so far excels that it is the mecca of all seeking gifts of this nature. There's a quality to the Handbags, a certainty of best style and reasonable price that carries a potent appeal to gift seekers.

There are handsome toilet cases, card cases, bill books, handkerchief cases, military brushes, writing tablets for traveling and dozens of useful things for men, women and children.

Handbags

Made of every kind of leather, in staple and novelty shapes, in styles for street or afternoon and in such wondrous variety that every fancy may be satisfied. —First Floor.

Such Pretty Gift Things for women

Negligees—Made of soft shimmering crepe de chine exquisitely combined with beautiful laces. Delicate light shades for bedroom wear. A delightful gift for a woman. Prices—\$5.95, \$7.50 to \$25.

SHORT SILK NEGLIGEEES, \$5.45 UP.

PADDED JAPANESE VESTS —To wear under the coat for extra warmth, or to slip on of evenings when the room grows chilly. With or without sleeves —\$1.25 and up. —Second Floor.

PADDED SHORT JACKETS —Plain or embroidered styles—\$4.95 and \$5.95.

LONG SILE PADDED TROUSERS—Warm and cozy in light and dark colors—\$7.50 to \$10.50.

Silk Petticoats are always appreciated

Many different styles with pleated flounces and tucks in fancy or plain effects. Of fine quality taffeta, messaline and combinations of one or both with jersey. Prices—\$3.95 and up.

Brassieres

We've sold hundreds of them already for gifts, and we have hundreds more just as pretty. Put up in handsome Christmas boxes. Made of fine or heavy all-over lace, deeply embroidered tops, and dainty pink crepe de chine or satin combined with lace or embroidery—50c to \$5.00. —Second Floor.

Silk Stockings

Every good make in black or the shade to match the evening or afternoon gown. No woman ever had enough Silk Stockings, so it is safe to give them. Our large and varied stocks offer the most satisfactory choice for gift purposes—90c and up. —First Floor.

Give Books

Capwells Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth sts.

Attention! MEN Gift Buyers

CAPWELLS is a most satisfactory store for men gift buyers to make their purchases because of the good quality of the merchandise, the certainty as to correct style and the cheerfulness and accommodation that this store renders in making exchanges in case a mistake should be made.

Capwell Merchandise Orders

make an excellent gift from a man to his women folks, since it enables them to do their own choosing and the vast comprehensiveness of our stocks make satisfactory purchases a certainty.

Gift Aprons

Dainty white tea aprons—many fancy aprons in ever so many charming styles. Lace and embroidery trimmed and with pretty ribbon bows—35c and up.

Philippine Embroidered Lingerie

Wonderful Philippine embroidered gowns and envelope chemises, in Christmas boxes. The scalloping and sprays of embroidery are dainty enough for fairy work, and the materials are fine and sheer. Prices—\$2.50 and up. —Second Floor.

HAVE IT CHARGED CHERRY'S 14th NEAR CLAY

FURNITURE DRAPERIES CARPETS STOVES

Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights

Priscilla Sewing Stand

Exactly as Pictured

\$7.50

\$1.00 Down
\$1.00 Month

—Made of solid mahogany, beautifully finished and high-grade cabinet piece.

—A decorative and useful piece.

Free With Every Purchase

—A Five-Piece Doll's Dining Room Set for the Kiddies.

CHERRY'S 14th, NEAR CLAY CHERRY'S

Christmas Savings Club



Obey that Impulse—Join

The 1918 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB is now forming. Thousands have already joined—HAVE YOU?

Join the 1918 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB and on December 10, 1918, you will receive a CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CHECK with interest at 4% if all payments are made.

Join one or more of following Classes:

Members paying 5c the first week and increasing 5c each week for 50 weeks will receive \$63.75	Members paying 50c a week for 50 weeks will receive \$25.00
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5c each week for 50 weeks will receive \$63.75	Members paying \$1 a week for 50 weeks will receive \$50.00
Members paying 25c each week for 50 weeks will receive \$12.50	Members paying \$2 a week for 50 weeks will receive \$100.00

with 4% interest added if all payments are made.

Join Now

Your first deposit of 5c or \$2.50 makes you a member. Call at the Christmas Savings window or join by mail.

(Affiliated with Central National Bank)
Combined assets over \$34,000,000

14th and Broadway Branch: 49th and Telegraph

Central Savings Bank

Alameda County Loan Association

563 16TH STREET, OAKLAND
Phone Oakland 8500

We make long-term installment

LOANS

at current interest rates. This is the best loan, as the interest decreases monthly.

In business since 1875



SAVE MONEY—AVOID PAIN

10 Years' Guarantee with all work. 22-K GOLD CROWNS \$3.00 Set of Teeth \$3.00 Bridge Work \$3.00 Gold Fillings \$1.00 Silver Fillings 50c

DR. F. L. STOW

BOSTON DENTAL CO.

1509 WASHINGTON STREET.

Mon.—Week days 9 to 5. Sundays 9 to 12 a.m.

After the year, all the family will be glad of Christmas Gifts from

The Curtain Store

520 THIRTEENTH ST.

Berkeley Branch Office of The TRIBUNE is now located at 2011 Shattuck avenue.

Holiday Sale ORIENTAL RUGS

Our Entire Collection of Fine Rugs

At Discounts of

20% to 40%

Specimens of exceptional merit in authentic weaves, guaranteed as represented.

All sizes are available, the SMALL RUGS being priced especially low for Holiday Gifts.

Early selections are advisable.

W. & J. SLOANE

Established 74 Years

216-228 SUTTER STREET

SAN FRANCISCO

Acceptable

Attractive

Christmas Merchandise Orders

Appreciated

Convenient

Appropriate Gifts for All
Members of the Family
In Our Different Departments

Merchandise Order No. 694

This Certifies that Merchandise to the amount of
Five and 00/100 Dollars, \$ 5.00
will be given in exchange for this Order at
Maxwell Hardware Co.
1231 1/2 Washington St. and 141 1/2 St.
Oakland, Dec 25th 1917 Per Maxwell Hardware Co.

Maxwell Hardware Co.
ALWAYS RELIABLE

1320-1326 Washington St., Oakland, Cal. 481 Fourteenth St.

VICTOR RECORD CERTIFICATE

The Wiley B. Allen Company
1209 Washington Street Oakland, Cal.

Will deliver to A Music Lover
VICTOR RECORDS OF ANY DESIRED SELECTION TO THE VALUE OF \$10.00
Ten and no/100 DOLLARS

MAY THE PLEASURE DERIVED FROM THESE
VICTOR RECORDS OF YOUR OWN SELECTION
PROVE AS GREAT AS THE PLEASURE IT AFFORDS

A Good Fellow By Mr. Mc.
In wishing you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Wiley B. Allen Company

The Supreme
Service of the
Wiley B. Allen Co.
will take care
of your
Christmas Wants



The Wiley B. Allen Co.
MASON AND HAMLIN PIANOS



All Records
for Presents
will be
packed in
beautiful
Xmas Boxes

Oakland, 1209 Washington Street
Sutter St. near Kearny—Kearny St. near Sutter
Stores also at Sacramento, San Jose, Los Angeles,
San Diego and Portland, Ore.

Give Him a Peters Bros.' Shoe Order
for a pair of Burt & Packard
Shoes—it's sure to please.

No. 976 **PETERS BROS.** \$5.00

SOLE AGENCY
BURT & PACKARD SHOE CO. SHIRT SHOTS
OAKLAND 482 TWELFTH ST. SAN FRANCISCO 760 MARKET ST.
SAN BRANCAIO ST. PULASKI BUILDING

This Certifies that MERCHANDISE TO THE AMOUNT OF
Five and 00/100 DOLLARS
WILL BE GIVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS ORDER, UPON PRESEN-
TATION AT EITHER OF OUR STORES.

Purchased by John Smith Signed Peter Bros.
Per Ed.

The new lace Dress Pump for formal
dress.

College lasts,
full double
soles, stitched
flanged heels
in Cresco calf
with brass
hooks and
eyelets.

**Peters Bros.
Shoe Co.**
482 Twelfth St.

The new
black Dom-
ino calf in
the new Eng-
lish last, in
all grades.

Don't worry
give—

MARYMONT UPRIGHT
No. 8700

On presentation of this Order the bearer is entitled to
Merchandise to the value of Five and 00/100
Marymont & Upright
Dec 25th

**M. stamps
given with orders**
Double "stamps" 9 to 12

More gifts
for less
money here

**MARYMONT
AND
UPRIGHT**
13th and Washington

More gifts
for less
money here

REDEEMABLE ANY TIME

No. 1099 Oakland, Cal. Dec 25th 1917

Quinn & Broder Walk-Over Shoe
Certificate

Upon presentation of this Certificate we will properly fit and deliver
One Pair Walk-Over Shoes
Value Five and 00/100 Dollars,
payment for which is hereby acknowledged.

Quinn & Broder
1305 Washington St.
Oakland, California

Countersigned by W. R.

AN XMAS GIFT OF MERIT

Washington
near
13th

Quinn & Broder
Walk-Over Boot Shop

Washington
near
13th

Ukuleles
Phonograph
Pianos

Phonograph Records
Player-Piano Records
Sheet Music

Merchandise Order No. 5901

Upon presentation, the bearer is entitled to Merchandise to
the value of Five and 00/100 Dollars

Kohler & Chase
535 14th St. Oakland
26 O'Farrell St. San Francisco

Home of the
New Soloelle
Player Piano

Kohler & Chase
ESTABLISHED 1888
Open Evenings.

535 14th St.
Oakland
26 O'Farrell St.
San Francisco

DOUBLE—S. & H. STAMPS—DOUBLE

ON ALL HAT ORDERS SOLD BETWEEN NOW AND XMAS

"A BERTILLION HAT ORDER"
FOR HIM FOR CHRISTMAS

He Will Be
Able to
Select Just
the Color,
Shade and
Shape that
Fits His
Face.

Double
S. & H.
Green Trading
Stamps with
all Hat Orders
from now till
Christmas.

Hat Order

On Presentation of this Order we will Deliver to
MR. H. GOODFELLOW One Hat

Bertillon

Wishing You A
Merry Xmas
And a Happy New Year
From Mother

Bertillon 1321 BROADWAY
1323 NEAR 14TH STREET

What Shall I
Give for Xmas

This is the thought in the
minds of thousands—a
perplexing problem, to be
sure—But there's one sim-
ple solution of this prob-
lem, the

Merchandise Order
What Yuletide remem-
brance for friend or mem-
ber of the family would
be more appreciated than
a gift that allows a choice
of articles in attractive
merchandise on these
stores.

The merchants repre-
sented on this page are
leaders in their respective
lines. Their merchandise
is equal in quality and
quantity to that sold any-
where.

Make Your Gift a Mer-
chandise Order—Saves
Duplication—Insures Sat-
isfaction.

Shop Early

LET HIM SELECT WHAT HE NEEDS MOST

GIVE A MERCHANDISE ORDER

Merchandise Order No. 502

Money Back Smith
Washington and 12th Streets

This Certifies that there has been deposited
Five and 00/100 Dollars
with us—Five and 00/100 Dollars
which on presentation of this certificate will be
redeemed in MERCHANDISE as bearer may select

Dec 25th 1917 Money Back Smith

REDEEMABLE
ANY TIME

Money Back Smith.
COR. WASHINGTON & 12TH STREETS
S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Free With Every Purchase

Give a Merchandise Order for Xmas
on Oakland's Oldest Clothier

No. 600 Value, \$ 7.50
Oakland, Cal. Dec 25th 1917

J. T. MORAN
FURNISHINGS CLOTHING HATS

The bearer is entitled to Merchandise to the value of
Seven Dollars.

GOOD AT ANY TIME
IN ANY DEPARTMENT

J. T. M.

Appropriate Gifts for Man and Boy

J. T. MORAN
1031 Broadway

FOR HER

FOR HIM

Merchandise Order

Schneider's
TYPE SERVICE SATISFACTION

No. X

CLOTHING & GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS & SHOES
COR. WASHINGTON AND ELEVENTH STS.
Oakland, Cal. Dec 25th 1917

This Order entitles the bearer to
the amount of Five Dollars
in merchandise in any department of our Store.

Shoes and Clothing

STOP AND SHOP AT
Schneider's
Washington at Ninth Street

Merchandise Orders
Issued for Any Amount

Styles—
Just a Few
Days from
New York



Give a
MERCHANDISE
ORDER
to HER.

No. 300
Oakland, Cal. Dec 25th 1917

Upon presentation of this order by Bearer
we will deliver One pair of Shoes to the value
of Seven Dollars.

Gundlach & Kushins
1323 WASHINGTON ST.
OAKLAND

Smart Shoes for Women and Children.

Gundlach & Kushins
1323 WASHINGTON ST.
— OAKLAND —

DRAFT BILLS ATTACKED AS LOW FRAUDS

Charges that attorneys have asked exorbitant fees for notarial work in connection with Federal draft affidavits, and that affidavits secured under conditions amounting approximately to fraud were on file with draft board officials, Chairman N. J. Herbe of Division Board No. 1, today warned registrants to make all affidavits before members of the Legal Advisory Board in the City Hall.

One of the most flagrant cases which has come to the attention of the board in Division 1, was the fee of \$6 charged by an attorney with a notary's commission, for making out a certificate that a drafted man had changed his address. In the case of change of address, according to Chairman Herbe, all that is necessary is for the drafted man to notify his board by mail or in person so that all communications and board notices may reach him.

"The legal advisory board, which is on duty at all times in the City Hall, is precisely for the purpose of attending to such matters," said Herbe. "There is no fee charged by this legally constituted group of advisors, appointed by the Governor on orders from the War Department. Drafted men who have affidavits to

TOWN FLOODED; STEAMERS SENT TO RENDER AID

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Early this morning Mayor Baker authorized the harbor police to commandeer three river steamers and send them to Woodland, Wash., and other lower Columbia river points to take on cattle marooned near the junction of the Lewis and Columbia rivers, in order to prevent wholesale stock drowning and waste of beef and dairy herds.

The Mayor's action, which was taken before dawn, followed calls for help from Woodland, Wash., at the confluence of the Lewis and the Columbia. Two score head of stock had been drowned up to that time in a flood from the Lewis river, which had set in from eight inches to six feet of water into Woodland and the surrounding country.

make should be their business with draft officials and draft boards, so that it may be done properly and without unnecessary or arbitrary charges. Uncle Sam is not charging his men a fee to fight for him."

With approximately 16,000 questionnaires to be sent out to drafted registrants during the next sixty days the various division boards are rushing the work through as fast as possible.

Questionnaires have been mailed to registrants from the different boards as follows: Division No. 1, Nos. 1 to 492; Division No. 2, Nos. 1 to 331; Division No. 3, Nos. 1 to 324; Division No. 4, Nos. 1 to 400; Division No. 5, Nos. 1 to 526; Division No. 6, Nos. 1 to 532; Division No. 7, Nos. 1 to 276. The total number sent out to noon today is 2931.

THINKS BOMB HELPED WIN FOR FICKERT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Voters of this city gave their endorsement to Charles Fickert by electing him to the office of district attorney yesterday by a vote of approximately 9 to 5 over Charles Swelgert, the recall candidate. Fickert, the other recall candidate, was virtually not in the race.

The explosion at the home of Governor Stephens in Sacramento is held by Fickert's supporters to have materially added to the large vote cast for the district attorney.

The support of former President Theodore Roosevelt, whose telegram to voters of San Francisco defined the issue as that of Fickert-and-Patriotism vs. Anarchy, was one of the great factors in the strength shown by the district attorney.

Fickert carried the residential districts and all the precincts north of Market street. The Thirty-third district, which includes the Tenderloin, also went for Fickert. Swelgert received 26,857, and Fickert 108,184. Under the preferential system of balloting Fickert was elected on the first choice votes, receiving 20,384 more than Swelgert.

The campaign for Fickert was made directly on the issue that the defendants in the preparedness day bomb plot were behind the recall. The manner in which the district attorney's office conducted the bomb conspiracy cases was criticized and defended during the campaign, and was made the subject of embittered controversy. The vice situation in San Francisco was also a factor in the fight and a number of ministers of San Francisco churches took up the fight against the district attorney.

Registrar Zemansky laid the heavy vote for Fickert directly to the explosion of public opinion by the bomb explosion at the home of Governor Stephens in Sacramento. Just prior to the election Zemansky had estimated that the total vote would be about 60,000. As soon as reports began to come in from all parts of the city yesterday forenoon, he revised his figures to a higher forecast.

It was learned at that time that thousands of voters who would ordinarily go to the polls were attending the rallies and were displaying an unusual interest in the election.

There was marked indignation among the women voters in regard to the explosion at Governor Stephens' home, and groups of women formed neighborhood committees to go from house to house to get out the voters.

As soon as the result of the election was assured last night, Fickert sent a telegram to Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay thanking him for his support, and declaring that his action had been vindicated by the voters of San Francisco.

"Patriotism has triumphed over anarchy. Your timely message brought thousands of loyal citizens to a realization of the true issue. We of San Francisco are deeply indebted to you for your stand, which, although assailed, could not be shaken."

Fickert gave out the following statement concerning his victory at the polls: "That I am delighted and grateful for the result of the election goes without saying. The loyal citizens of San Francisco who retained me have again demonstrated in so doing that our citizens stand firmly for law, for order and for patriotism. Their vote was a vote of confidence that with me in office law and patriotism would prevail. I shall not betray that confidence."

"My especial gratitude goes out to Theodore Roosevelt, whose telegram so concisely defined the issue, 'Anarchy vs. Patriotism.' His patriotism is 100 per cent plus, and thousands of patriots accepted his judgment and voted accordingly. I am greatly indebted to Mayor Edward Ross Taylor, whose unsolicited endorsement clearly defined the issue. I am also indebted to the citizens' committee headed by Marshal Hale and Dr. A. H. Giannini, and hundreds of other good citizens who untiring efforts brought out the vote."

"Of Mr. Swelgert and his forces nothing need be said."

"Unjust and unmerited criticism of public officials and breeds such confusion and distrust and breeds such crimes as were committed on Preparedness Day. We should be through with all this. Serious problems confront the city and the nation, and demand the support and action of every loyal citizen. Let us all help to suppress anarchy and sedition wherever it exists, so we may enjoy security and happiness protected by law."

REPORTS DEATH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—General Pershing reports today the death of Private Scott Merrill, infantry, December 16, of pneumonia. He was from Maine.

WESTERN PACIFIC

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Third and Washington Sts. Station

Leave THE SCENIC LIMITED

Daily with through sleepers for

9:55 A. M. 5:50 P. M.

9:02 P. M. 7:00 A. M.

WESTERN PACIFIC

1226 Broadway and 3rd and Washington Sts.

Telephone Oakland 660 and 571.

Baggage checked from and delivered to railroads.

Certain Cure for Group.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, N.C., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had group frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

GROGERS ADOPT CREDIT SYSTEM

Credit of customers in Oakland groceries will hereafter be regulated by their pay-days.

This is the notice, issued today by members of the Retail Grocers' Association, following the decision to tighten up credits, in connection with the action taken by the wholesalers.

Credit will not be curtailed, according to the grocers, but it will be extended according to fixed rules which will enable the grocer to tell exactly when their money will come in. The man with the weekly pay-day will be expected to settle his account at the grocers weekly, the man with the semi-monthly pay-day must settle semi-monthly, and the man with the monthly pay check must settle monthly.

It is not that the credit of the customers is in question, the grocers hold, but that business is now on a war basis and a system of war credits must take the place of the old system.

The notice to the customers issued today through the Grocers' Association, is self-explanatory. It follows:

"To Our Customers:

"You possibly have read The TRIBUNE article by Mr. E. S. Hogan, of December 6th, in regard to credits:

"The undersigned have known for some time that it will be absolutely necessary to curtail the long credits given in many cases. Our own credit has been paid twice each month must pay their bills promptly every two weeks; and people who receive their pay every thirty days must pay their bills promptly every thirty days, and in full in each instance."

"This action has been taken because credit is questioned, but solely brought about from war conditions. We trust that our customers will understand our position, which is not of our seeking but brought about by conditions previously spoken of, hence of necessity absolutely beyond our control. This action is unanimous with the grocers of this section, as it is with others of the State."

"The undersigned list of retail grocers, as a committee of The Retail Grocers' Association, endorse the above letter: Sunset Grocery, P. C. Koerber Company, H. D. Cushing Company, S. J. Sill Company, Nichols Grocery Company, Bernhard & Erickson, C. E. King, Spot Cash Grocery, Berkeley Grocery Company, Nielsen & Andersen, Royal Grocery Company, E. R. Danielson, Greenwood Grocery Company, Grand Avenue Grocery, E. L. Brown, W. L. Shreve, Piedmont Grocery, Cadden & Bray, Ainsworth Bros., Diamond Grocery Company, Ellis Grocery Company, R. W. Tutt Company, J. W. Palmer & Son, G. W. Hickman, Champion & Perryman, J. Harry Lillis, The Elmwood Grocery Company, Rockridge Grocery, H. K. Sorensen, V. Chown, College Avenue Grocery and W. T. Holmes."

SEVEN ENTOMBED

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19.—Seven men who were working on the night shift of the Wilkeson Coal and Coke Company's mine at Wilkeson, twenty miles from here, were trapped when a cave-in occurred at 11 o'clock last night. One of the men braved the flood and reached the entrance of the mine in safety, but the other six are still in the mine. Direct telephone communication with Wilkeson is cut off and details are meager.

Just Think

of the long limit on Christmas Holiday Excursion Tickets this year!

SALE DATES

December 21-22-23-24-25

Return Limit January 7

To all stations at 33-1/3% reduction for the round trip

What an opportunity for a Christmas trip worth while!

Why not visit the old folks at home? Next year conditions may be such that you can not—and you owe it to them

For those without time to visit there are places such as:

Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Breckenridge Springs, The Los Angeles Branch, San Diego and others where the holidays may be enjoyed—spend—or what better, than a few days in the fields or mountains with the quiet or ducks!

For Fares and Train Service See Agents

Join Red Cross Today

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Write for folder on the "Apache Trail of Arizona"

PLAN BIG CONCERT

All the British societies on the east side of the bay, from Richmond to Alameda, are planning to hold a concert in the Oakland Municipal Auditorium in February for the benefit of the British-Californian dependents' fund. An effort is being made to have Harry Lauder, Scottish singer, and Charlie Chaplin appear as star attractions. A Carnegie Ross, British consul, will be one of the patrons. W. J. Dinsmore, a member of Alhambra Lodge, Sons of St. George of Oakland, is chairman of the committee of arrangements and Robert Creyk of the Berkeley Overseas Club is secretary.

Join the American Red Cross—Membership Booth, Main Floor, Kahn's.

For Him

Kayser Silk Hose, in all colors, pair.....\$1.35

Onyx Silk Hose, in all colors, pair.....\$1.10

McCallum Silk Hose, in black only, pair.....\$1.50

Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each.....25c

Ladies' Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, each.....25c

Men's Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, each.....25c

Dainty Boudoir Caps, in gift boxes.....69c

Novelty Flower Baskets, each.....\$1.25

Leatherette Collar and Cuff Boxes, each.....\$1.35 to \$2.25

Cretonne Knitting Bags, special.....\$1.00

Children's Dolly Work Boxes, each.....65c

Hand-Painted Novelty Tie Racks.....35c

Plaid Blankets, each.....\$3.95

Wool Auto Robes—neat patterns, each.....\$5.95

California White Wool Blankets, pair.....\$6.95

Beautiful Comforters (wool-filled), each.....\$5.75

Fancy Turkish Towels, in all colors, each.....60c

Colored Border Towels featured at.....25c

Give A Glove Certificate

What Is Touring? Why It's—

50c

Broad Displays of FRENCH IVORY ARTICLES

Picture Frames.....25c to \$5.50

Perfume Bottles and Holders.....25c to \$4.50

Jewel Boxes.....\$3.00 to \$5.00

Shoe Hooks.....25c to 35c

Trays.....25c to \$2.25

Soap Boxes.....25c to \$1.00

Whisk Brooms.....\$1.25 and \$1.75

Hair Brushes.....\$1.50 to \$6.00

Military Brushes.....\$2.50 to \$7.00

Cloth Brushes.....\$2.25 to \$3.00

Hat Brushes.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

Combs.....25c to \$1.25

Mirrors.....75c to \$5.00

—A sensible Xmas gift for Woman or Miss.

Come, look over our large stock.

Drug Dept.—Main Floor.

Free Microscopic Examination of Hair or Scalp

—If you have hair troubles, falling hair or dandruff, consult the Hair and Scalp Specialist at Kahn's. Hours—10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Private Office. —Drug Department, Kahn's

PUT ON PROBATION

George Hansen, who hit another man on the head with a blacksmith's mallet while the victim slept, and then ran to the police station crying out loudly that he was guilty, and pleading for arrest, has been placed on two years' probation by Judge Ozawa.

Liberty Bonds and Interest Coupon No. 1 accepted as cash

Soldiers' Gift Booth Main Floor

You are earnestly requested to carry all small packages

Accommodation Desk on the 2nd Floor.

For Her

Lounging and Bath Robes

\$4.00 to \$9.00

—You need go no farther than Kahn's to select the finest Lounging and Bath Robes in Oakland. We have a huge stock at prices for everybody.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Unbreakable Dolls.....25c to \$10.00

Character Baby Dolls.....\$1.00 to \$10.00

Doll Buggies with hoods.....\$2.25 to \$15.00

Doll Sweater Sets.....50c to \$1.95

All Kinds of Doll Dresses and Coats at Moderate Prices.

What Is Touring? Why It's—

50c

Boudoir Caps

In Gift Boxes

—Boudoir and breakfast caps of crepe de chine, all-over net, shadow lace, point esprit, beautifully trimmed. A showy gift from—

69c TO \$2.50

Children's Bath Robes

—A choice line of children's Bath Robes in light and dark colors. Made of fleecy eider-down or Beacon Blankets. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

\$1.19 TO \$3.50

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Don't Be Just Half Well!

Don't go through life dull-eyed and listless, whipping yourself to every task. Don't let a lowered vitality imperil your career by making you a clock-watcher. In nine cases out of ten, listlessness, loss of ambition, strength, and energy are due to an impoverished condition of the blood. Take a course of

Gude's Pepto-Mangan

"The Red Blood Builder"

Pepto-Mangan builds the body by enriching the blood. It creates thousands of new, red blood cells which, coursing through every vein, carry renewed health and strength to every part of the body.

Pepto-Mangan is pleasant to the taste and is not objectionable to the weakest stomach. If you are run down begin a course of Pepto-Mangan today. An improvement should be apparent in a week or two.

Friendly Warning: Get familiar with the bottle and package illustrated in this advertisement. It shows how the genuine Gude's Pepto-Mangan comes. It is not safe to accept a substitute. Pepto-Mangan is never sold in bulk. Read the circular wrapped around the package.

Pepto-Mangan is made only by M. J. BREITENBACH CO., New York Manufacturing Chemists

Study this package so you will know and recognize Pepto-Mangan

The Rector

Heating System

Backed by Pacific Service Assures

HEAT

at the press of a button any hour—day or night

SANITARY

safe, clean and healthful heat

No Fumes or Odors

They are carried outdoors—Fresh air only in the rooms

ECONOMICAL

Fuel is consumed only when and where heat is needed

INSTALLATION

easily made in old or new houses—quickly

You want the best for your home—It's The Rector System

SEE OUR LIST OF USERS. ASK THEM.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

OAKLAND ALAMEDA BERKELEY

Pacific Mail S.S. Co

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

HONOLULU, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, SHANGHAI, MANILA, HONGKONG, via Honolulu New and Luxurious 11,000 ton America

S. S. "RETAUOR" sails.....January 12

S. S. "COLONIA" sails.....February 9

S. S. "VENEZUELA" sails.....March 9

MANILA—East India Service

KANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO

(Without Transshipment)

New American Steamers

"S.S. COLUSA" sails January 25, 1918.

"S.S. SANTA CRUZ" sails March 25th

PANAMA SERVICE

MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PANAMA

S. S. "San Jose" sails December 22.

S. S. "Newport" sails January 5.

For Full Information Apply GENERAL OFFICES 608 California Street, Suite 2303 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

PORTLAND

S. S. REVER

Sails 11 A. M. Friday, Dec. 21

1st Class \$12.50, 2nd \$8.25, 3rd \$5.37

LOS ANGELES

S. S. ROSE CITY

Sails 11 A. M. Sunday, Dec. 23

1st Class \$12.50, 2nd \$8.25, 3rd \$5.37

The San Francisco & Portland S.S. Co

1228 Broadway, Phone OAK 1344

San Francisco Offices: 679 Market St., Suite 2248 12 East (opp. Ferry), Suite 2533

TIME TABLE

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1917.

OF LOCAL FERRY TRAINS

FROM OAKLAND AND BERKELEY TO SAN FRANCISCO (DAILY EXCEPT AS NOTED)

BERKELEY		PIEDMONT		OAKLAND	
Univ. Ave. and Shattuck	12th and Broadway	22nd & Bkwy.	22nd & Bkwy.	22nd & Bkwy.	22nd & Bkwy.
*6:40	8:20	*5:40	3:00	*5:40	3:22
6:00	2:40	6:00	3:20	6:00	3:42
6:20	4:00	6:20	3:40	6:20	4:02
6:40	4:20	6:40	4:00	6:40	4:22
7:00	4:40	7:00	4:20	7:00	4:42
7:20	5:00	7:20	4:40	7:20	5:02
7:40	5:20	7:40	5:00	7:40	5:22
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.

NO GERMAN PEACE.

Allied capitals suspect that the German kaiser
is planning another "peace drive." They do not
know just what will be the nature of the Prussian
dictator's maneuver, but they have some data on
which to figure.

The kaiser's first "peace" drive was one of
slaughter and wanton destruction, by which he
hoped to appeal to the fear and cowardice of men.
It failed absolutely. His next effort was the
manipulating of the Socialists of Germany, Russia
and Scandinavia and an attempt to assemble the
Socialists of other countries at an international
conference in "neutral" Stockholm. That failed.
His next trial was to send his agent Lenin to seize
the government of Russia, and withdraw Russia
from the ranks of the active belligerents. This
move has succeeded in the first stage—the with-
drawal, temporary at least, of Russia—but it has
failed in the main; it has not brought peace any
nearer to Germany.

Will the German military masters return to his
first principle—the use of brute force? That is
the only means that can now be discerned as open
to them, and it is the only one they know how to
use. At all others they have proved clumsy fail-
ures.

Recent events indicate that the kaiser is still
under the illusion that if he can achieve a few
temporary successes he can force the allies to sub-
mit to his terms. The campaign in Italy, which
met with substantial success in its early stages,
but now has been checked, and his drives on the
west front may be a prelude to another claim of
German invincibility and a warning to the Allies
to cease fighting.

As the first attempt failed, so shall the last if it
be of this character. There may be isolated re-
verses and retirements to other positions on the
western front, but there will be no vital defeat.
The Allies will hold the lines until the United
States enters the fight in force.

We shall not boast either before or after our
campaigns. Ours is the program to do. But be-
fore peace is possible the peace conditions promul-
gated by President Wilson will receive just as seri-
ous consideration in Germany as the kaiser would
now like to have accorded the German-inspired
peace terms of the Stockholm conference and the
German-drafted terms of the Bolsheviks.

THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

When the House yesterday adopted the Shepherd
dry resolution Congress completed its first step
toward national prohibition. The Senate passed a
similar resolution at the last session, and the act
referring the question of nation-wide prohibition to
the several States is now complete.

Three-fourths of the States must ratify the
amendment to the Constitution within six years.
This means that a dry campaign will be waged in
every State until a vote on ratification is taken.
Inasmuch as ratification of constitutional amend-
ments must be by the State legislature, the fight
will be made when candidates for the Legislature
are beseeching the vote of the people.

Many qualifications which normally would be de-
manded of candidates for office will be obscured
under their stand on the liquor question. But in-
asmuch as the qualifications demanded by the
electors are largely theoretical and usually met in
the same spirit, there need be no great fear that
the standard of legislators will deteriorate seri-
ously.

But everybody must feel a desire to congratulate
Congress on its promptness in getting the prohibi-
tion question out of the way. This issue is now
powerless to interfere with war legislation and
other matters of pressing importance before Con-
gress. The same course ought to be pursued with
reference to the suffrage amendment.

A COMPETENT QUARTERMASTER.

Major General George W. Goethals, builder of
the Panama canal and the head of the canal ad-
ministration until a year ago, has been recalled to
active service and appointed acting quartermaster

general of the army. Without any intention to re-
flect upon the army officers who have filled the
office of quartermaster general in the past, and
especially since the beginning of the war, the public
will be gratified that General Goethals is again to
serve with the government.

Men of his ability and experience are needed
badly in the present emergency. Moreover, the pro-
visioning of the military forces calls for the
greatest administrative capacity and energy, and
General Goethals has demonstrated his worth in
such a situation. If there is any man in the country
who has qualified for this job by experience and
professional ability it is the constructor of the
Panama canal.

If General Goethals is given the same latitude
in furnishing supplies for the army that he was
given in Panama, without any division of his au-
thority or interference from any private or political
sources, the country will confidently rely upon him
to answer all requirements.

SILVER OUTPUT AND PRICES.

All western States are deeply interested in the
plans now under discussion in Washington for
the control of the production and the selling price
of silver. Conferences have been held between silver
producers and officials of the Treasury Depart-
ment on the subject. These have been informally
adjourned sine die and undoubtedly will be re-
sumed in the future, for the conversations have
not been concluded by any means.

Director of the Mint Ray Baker holds as the
object of his part in the conferences the stabiliz-
ing of the price of silver. Miners and smelting
interests manifest a willingness to see this done,
but the great difficulty is in reaching an agree-
ment on the price. The government seems to think
the fixed price should be around eighty cents an
ounce; but the miners apparently cannot forget
that bar silver went above \$1.10 a few weeks ago,
nor the speculators that they were able to make
over 100 per cent profit on metal that they pur-
chased little more than a year ago at fifty-one
cents an ounce.

There are two obvious reasons why the federal
government should be interested in the supply
and the price of silver. First, it is important that
the production be increased. There is a pressing
need for the metal for coining subsidiary coins,
and owing to the falling off of production in Mex-
ico and in countries now at war, this can be done
by stimulating of silver mining in the United
States or restrictions on the use of silver for in-
dustrial purposes—curtailing its consumption. In
the second place, it is essential to the prevention
of disturbance in the existing supply of silver
coins that the price of bar silver not be permitted
to become fixed at a figure which would make
profitable the melting up of silver dollars. The
amount of silver in the dollar is based on a value
of about 87 cents an ounce. Whatever the price
the government prescribes as the outcome of its
conferences with the mining men, it will be less
than eighty-seven cents.

According to the report of Director of the Mint
Baker, the conditions which call for government
interference in the silver question are actual and
not theoretical. From his figures it is learned
that the production of silver for the calendar year
of 1916 was 156,628,521 fine ounces, of which a
total of 122,712,928 fine ounces was produced in
North America. The production during 1915 was
reported at 178,850,500 ounces, of which North
America produced 141,157,186 ounces. From this it
is gathered that the production of this country as
well as of the world decreased despite the higher
price obtained for the metal.

If the production of silver cannot be increased,
and there are some authorities who hold that it
would be a most difficult matter, some means must
be adopted for curtailing its consumption. The
United States holds the predominating position in
this matter inasmuch as over 74,000,000 fine ounces
annually are produced in this country. When the
negotiations of the treasury officials first started
they had for their object the setting aside of a cer-
tain percentage of the production of the metal for
the use of the government for coinage operations.

Director Baker has reported that the coinage
executed at the mints of the United States during
the past fiscal year approached the half billion
mark in number of pieces, against approximately
155,000,000 pieces in the previous year. This was
the largest year's coinage in the history of the
mint service. He has recommended to Congress
that the necessary steps be taken to bring about
legislation to increase the minor coinage metal
fund from \$200,000 to \$400,000. The silver pur-
chased by the mints during the fiscal year just
ended totaled 6,161,680.34 fine ounces, costing
\$4,513,215.19, at an average price of 73 1/4 cents per
fine ounce. The silver received and repaid to the
depositors thereof in bars bearing the government
stamp totaled 4,610,396.06 fine ounces. The silver
deposited by foreign governments to be worked
into coin totaled \$11,754.51 fine ounces. The United
States silver coin received for recoinage totaled
6,241,240.81 fine ounces, with recoinage value of
\$8,627,946.31.

The industrial consumption of silver during the
calendar year 1916 in the United States was esti-
mated at \$22,038,094, by far the largest for any re-
porting country. The industrial consumption in
Canada was \$617,823; in China, \$691,748; in the
Netherlands, \$313,065, and in Tunis, \$330,770.
The total industrial consumption of the metal dur-
ing the past calendar year was estimated at \$24,
083,644.

NOTES and COMMENT

President Wilson denies asking former Secretary of State Bryan to resign. That is irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial. He resigned, and that was the great thing.

According to cattlemen, the meat-
less day is not working out in the
way calculated upon. Cattle are not
slaughtered in the West as they might
be if there was the usual demand for
beef, and the lack of feed in winter
weather entails loss to herdsmen and
tends to loss of stock. A porkless
day is now urged in place of a meat-
less day. It is different with the hog.

The Oakley (Kansas) Graphic is
in hearty accord with the declara-
tion of war on Austria, having heard
that the Austrians were the "sons-of-
guns who invented the finger bowl."

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association
is to give a banquet in Chicago at
a cost of \$7 a plate. "May be they're
going to eat ham and eggs," observes
that infant terrible, the Chico Enter-
prise.

There is a situation in Hawaii, also.
There are many candidates for Gov-
ernor, and the people can't agree on
one of them. But that Governor is
to be appointed, and that makes a
difference.

These receivers of railroads have
some ground for regarding their jobs
as being particularly easy. Here is
the receiver of the Northern Electric
getting \$25,000, and the attorney as
much more. And the receivership is
by no means ended. The road is still
staggering along under its difficulties.

The market reports include a state-
ment that "a decline in egg prices is
noted on 'change.'" It may be noted
on 'change, but it is not noticed by
the consumer when he goes to the
market. At any rate, not so that he is
aware of it.

We must admit Representative
Johnson of South Dakota to the ranks
of earnest men. He has enlisted from
his Congressional perch and gone into
the war as a private.

The Redding Searchlight is expect-
ing bad news: "Golf balls are higher
and we expect every day to hear the
same thing of fish balls."

Found in the Colusa Sun without a
translation: "Victor Murdoch, you all
remember Victor. He was here in
Chautauqua times, looking well taught
by smiles, and left everybody to won-
der what next. Just then things
began to rise, to grow, and the shrimp
of the West advanced to the lobster's
place on the market. That little
crustacean has grown and grown and
forgot all its allies. The shrimp has
become a great big speculator,
typically speaking only."

The municipality of that voter who
has most reason to perform his civic
duty is not a new phenomenon in our
body politic. It was noticeable over
sixty years ago, and led to an unlaw-
ful uprising in the adjacent city that
has become historic. The fact that
this uprising did not effect a perma-
nent cure has not corrected the in-
difference of the responsible citizen,
however.

The saving that may be effected in
this lighting business is considerable.
If it shall lead to careful investiga-
tion as to lights that are unnecessary
it may result in lasting economies. In
the lighting of cities many rays are
turned on without much consideration
as to whether they are necessary or not.

General Crozier comes again with
his charges against red tape. The
general seems to take no account
whatever of the public impression
that the greatest real of this sub-
stance has been maintained in the
army. However, it is to be remem-
bered that the most salutary reforms
are those that come from within.

As between Spreckels and Food
Commissioner Hoover, the public is
likely to be with Hoover, regardless
of whether they get all the sugar they
can eat or not.

The name of the people of Ala-
meda county has been taken in vain
if representation has been made at
Washington that we are in favor of
delay in the estuary bridge construc-
tion, or even that we are willing that
there should be delay.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The morals squad is doing excellent
work, aided by the Camp Fremont
provost guard, toward discouraging
the drinking among soldiers. Dozens
of men and women have been brought
to jail and given stiff sentences for
inviting Sammies to drink. The
crusade against the vice element is
being carried on without any resound-
ing "splash." definite orders having
been received from the federal au-
thorities that all temptations that
might hurt the morale of the army
be stamped out. What a difference
when the nation speaks!—San Jose
Mercury Herald.

"Today I actually saw swordfish,
tuna, albacore, yellowtail, barracuda,
mackerel, sardines, sea bream and rock
bass right from the Avalon pleasure
pier. The bay was alive with chum-
ping, slashing, feeding yellowtail, bar-
racuda and tuna all day, and the
great schools of sardines, smelt and
Spanish mackerel were furnishing
wonderful sport and a big feed for
the larger cannibalistic members of
the sea family."—Avalon Islander.

Newman was considerably stirred
up Tuesday when early arrivals dis-
covered that an effigy of one of its
prominent citizens had been hung on
a Fresno street during the night. The
effigy bore a placard stating that the
said prominent citizen had con-
tributed nothing to the Red Cross,
nothing to the Y. M. C. A., and had
bought no Liberty bonds. The placard
also bore the legend: "Pro-Germans,
Feware!" The placard was signed
"Knights of Liberty." A similar in-
cident occurred at Los Angeles a few
days ago when a well-known citizen
was hung in effigy for the same
reasons.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

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HEBRON, FAMOUS BIBLE CITY

"With the exception of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Damascus, there is not a city in the Holy Land which holds greater interest for the Bible student than the ancient town of Hebron. whose capture by British forces under General E. H. E. Allenby was announced recently," says a war geography bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters.

"Hebron is a ribbon of a town running along the eastern slope of a narrow valley, above which are terraced vineyards and fruit orchards of great fertility. It is not more than twenty miles southwest of Jerusalem, and in peace times tourists are accustomed to make the journey by carriage in four and a half hours.

"Until captured and pillaged by the Calabites (as recorded in the Book of Joshua) Hebron was known as Kirjath-Arba. It is one of the most ancient cities in the world, having been founded, according to the Book of Numbers, seven years before Zoan in Egypt."

"The name of Hebron means 'The Friend of God,' in other words the city of Abraham. A tree standing in the Russian hospice garden, half a mile from the city, is known as the Oak of Abraham. It will be remembered that it was under the oaks of Mamre that the patriarch pitched his tents and he is supposed to have built an altar here in 1820 B. C.

"When Moses sent his spies into the land of Canaan, Hebron was one of the cities visited. It was here that David was anointed king over Judah, and that six of his sons were born, including Absalom, who at a later date made this place the headquarters of his rebellion against his father. It was also here that Abner, captain of Saul's hosts and guardian of Saul's son Ishbosheth, was killed by Joab.

"Hebron was fortified Rehoboth and was re-peopled after the return of the Children of Israel from captivity. "Following the Biblical days Hebron was destroyed by the Romans. It became a place of importance under Moslem rule, but also because of its connection with Abraham, who is venerated by the followers of Mohammed. During the Crusades it was occupied by the Christians for a short time and became the seat of a Latin bishop in 1167, but it was recaptured by the Moslems under Saladin twenty years later.

"The most conspicuous building in Hebron is the Haram, with its ramparts dating from the Herodian period. Within the enclosure are modern crypts of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca and Leah. These are above the double cavern of

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Clinton de Lancy was the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the Oakland High school, at which twenty students received diplomas.

J. Loran Pease made his debut as an actor at the Dietz Grand Opera house with the Oakland Thespians.

David Hirschberg was appointed head of Preston reform school by Governor Budd.

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O'Brien—Thin how d'ya know ye
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Casey—Sure, didn't I hear th' cop
telling the jodge about it on Monday
mornin'?"—Boston Transcript.

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"I wish, sis," said the lanky Cana-
dian, "you would let me see you
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referring to me with the undignified
term of 'Legs.'"

"Certainly I will, my lad," agreed
the colonel, "if you will use your in-
fluence to stop my whole regiment
from calling me 'Old Baldy.'"—Ex-
change.

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DEFENSE CORPS SEEKING RIFLES

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—An appeal has been made to the citizens for rifles for members of the Berkeley Defense Corps, so that they can engage in the manual of arms drill and in long range target practice. The corps has requested that anyone possessing a military rifle of the new Springfield model, the Krag-Jorgensen or the old 45-70 Springfield, which he is willing through patriotic motives to sell or loan to the corps, send his name to E. B. Ellis, 1214 Euclid avenue, or telephone Berkeley 3789.

Fifteen Per Cent Freight Raise Granted River Boats

Freight, class and commodity, rates on the river boats between San Francisco bay points, Sacramento, Stockton and intermediate points were increased today by a decision of the Railroad Commission at an average of 15 per cent.

The companies affected by this decision are the Southern Pacific, the California Transportation Company, the San Francisco and Sacramento Transportation Company and the California Navigation Company and the California Navigation Company.

The San Francisco and Sacramento Navigation Company, because of its slower service is permitted to increase certain of its rates but not to the same degree as its competitors.

SEEK PROOF OF PLOT IN HANLON FIRE

Investigation which may develop the existence of a plot to destroy the Hanlon Drydock and Shipbuilding Company's plant at the foot of Fifth avenue, last night, was started by company officials and agents of the Federal Government today, as result of the discovery of certain facts in connection with the blaze in the hold of the steamer Santa Isabella, which leads to the inference of a possible incendiary scheme.

The blaze started in the steamer's hold in a mysterious manner, shortly after 7:30 o'clock. The steamer was perched up on the ways of the drydock. In its position, it would have been almost impossible to have fought the flames until the steamer was submerged. A fire which would have constituted a natural torch which, according to Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead, would have wiped out the entire plant.

The workmen on the Santa Isabella, which was in the drydock at the time, were ordered to leave the plant after 10:30 p.m. For approximately three hours, according to officials of the company, the fire, starting from some mysterious source, smoldered in the forward hold.

Declarations that the blaze started from a hot rivet dropped into the hold is scouted by the company.

RED CROSS WAR WORK TO BE TOLD

What the Red Cross is doing on the western front in France, and what the organization needs to enable it to successfully continue its humanitarian activities in the various war zones, will be graphically set forth at a public meeting in the Macdonough Theater at 8 o'clock tonight by Robin J. Flynn of San Francisco, who recently returned from France, where he served for thirteen months with the first ambulance unit sent abroad from this country. No admission will be charged.

Flynn had many narrow escapes from death, and his valiant services won the decoration of the Croix de Guerre from the French government. He has a wealth of information concerning conditions on the battle front, gathered from personal observation and experience. He drove an ambulance during the Battle of Verdun and was under continuous fire for days.

HILLMAN TO SING.

Through the courtesy of the Macdonough Lyceum Bureau, Jack Edward Hillman will be present and sing the songs that our boys are singing at the front. One of the most popular of these songs is "Sweetheart, I'm Coming Back to You," written by Miss Roxana Wehe, an Oakland girl, who will accompany Mr. Hillman at the piano. A violin solo will be rendered by Miss Van Horn.

This evening's meeting is counted upon to furnish an additional impetus to the Red Cross Christmas membership drive by affording first-hand information as to the organization's staggering task of alleviating suffering in the war-swept areas of Europe and the pressing need for more money and supplies to keep its work at the highest point of efficiency.

ROBIN J. FLYNN, member of first ambulance unit sent to France, who will speak at the Macdonough tonight.



EVA TANGUAY DIVORCED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Eva Tanguay, comedienne, was granted a divorce here this afternoon from John W. Ford, her former dancing partner, on charges of desertion and non-support.

W. SEVENTH STREET WILL BE IMPROVED

Provision for the improvement of West Seventh street, from Bay street to the Albers plant on the western waterfront at a cost of approximately \$170,000, were initiated by the city council today upon motion of Commissioner Frederick Soderberg of the street department. The work will entail the construction of a sewer and paving, one half of the cost of which must be borne by the city. The remainder will largely be paid by the Southern Pacific Company and the Realty Syndicate, owners of adjoining property.

Actual construction work cannot commence before three months at the least, according to City Engineer Perry F. Brown, but the preliminary can now be entered into. The city's share of the cost will be assessed to the next year's budget, there not being any sum appropriate for the work in this year's budget. However, the city, under the terms of its contract with the Albers company, is obliged to put through the improvement which will extend Seventh street, already in first-class condition, to Bay street, on to the western terminus. At the same time the improvement of the street will be an incentive for the locating of warehouses alongside on the city property and will increase the development of the territory adjacent.

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The greatest good you can do with a dollar is to pay for a membership today.

Here are gifts, artistic and acceptable—gifts that will be royally welcome in any home.

- TELEPHONE STANDS with taboret—mahogany and oak; many styles, priced from \$4.50
- TEA WAGONS, oak or mahogany; a great variety. Some priced as low as \$15.00
- NESTS OF TABLES in fumed oak; a set of four tables, most acceptable \$21.50
- "BETSY ROSS" SEWING TABLES—Solid mahogany \$22.00
- "MARTHA WASHINGTON" SEWING TABLES—Solid mahogany \$22.00
- WINDSOR CHAIRS in solid mahogany \$19.50
- MAGAZINE STANDS in quartered oak, one of forty styles \$4.85
- GATE LEG TABLES in mahogany. Most artistic Colonial design \$22.50
- finish, priced from \$22.50
- WRITING DESKS, fifty styles. A good one in golden oak \$10.00
- SPINET DESKS, many styles. One in mahogany, Colonial design \$40.00

Vanity Cases

The name is a slander, for they are strictly for utility.

The central mirror is a full length pier glass with swinging mirrors that reflect a side or back view.

Tall tiers of drawers at the sides with room for everything.

Many beautiful styles to select from. Adam designs in ivory enamel. Queen Anne reproductions in mahogany.

PAY IN 1918.

Breuner's Merchandise

Orders giveable in any amount.

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Built of light turned oak, revolving top that enable reader to keep reference books within instant reach.

Other styles in oak at \$9.85.

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A handsome little boudoir clock in Sheraton mahogany case. Made by the Gilbert Clock Co. Thoroughly dependable in every way.

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offers hundreds of attractive values in Chinaaware, Cut Glass, Metal and Pottery, Pictures, Etc.

- Metal Smokers' Set 95c
- Ash Trays 25c
- Hair Receivers 75c
- Framed Exposition Pictures \$1.00
- Enamel Frames 45c
- Japanese Sewing Baskets 50c
- Set of Rogers Knives and Forks \$7.50
- Child's Set, knife, fork and spoon \$2.90
- Cut Glass Mayonnaise 65c
- China Tea Sets \$3.95
- Mush and Milk Sets 75c
- Chocolate Sets \$2.75
- China Salad Bowls \$1.25
- Bluebird Cups and Saucers 25c
- Gift Cups and Saucers 50c
- Electric Irons \$3.95
- Electric Percolators \$4.50
- Electric Toasters \$4.50

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The New Century Club will hold

A Sale of Fancy Work

for charity. Be sure to attend.

There will be a beautiful display of articles for Christmas giving.

Your dollars will do double duty.

Child's Desk \$5

Built of solid oak in fumed or weathered finish. Not a toy desk, but one substantially built, suitable for children up to 7 or 8 years of age.

Easy Terms in 1918.

All-Steel Wagons

These American and Sampson all steel wagons are wonderfully strong and serviceable. Probably the most durable Christmas gift you could make for an active youngster.

- 16-inch American \$9.50
- 18-inch American \$11.25
- 20-inch American \$15.00
- 22-inch American \$20.00
- 24-inch American \$22.50
- 26-inch Sampson \$3.00
- 28-inch Sampson \$3.25
- 30-inch Sampson \$3.75

Traveler Hand Car \$6.25

Stutz Auto \$9.75

Ace Racing Car \$6.25

Velocipedes, Tricycles, Wheelbarrows.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT

H. A. Rosenthal, a junk-dealer, has obtained from the city of Oakland an exclusive privilege of gathering old cans on the western waterfront dumps for nothing. The privilege was granted by the council yesterday on motion of Commissioner Soderberg. It is revocable at any time.

According to City Engineer Perry F. Brown, the privilege extended Rosenthal applies only to old, semi-rusted cans, that have been lying on the dump for many months and which are of little value. Rosenthal pays Berkeley \$3.50 a ton for a similar privilege.

The board refused to go any further into the controversy between Richard Earle, former chain gang foreman, and Patrolman Michael Shannon against whom charges of misconduct in office are pending before Commissioner Jackson. Earle declared that he could show the board that the police officer is guilty of other offenses and was responsible for the disappearance from the city of William McGuire who preferred the original charge.

"We this board is ready at all times to delve into matters that pertain to the welfare of the city's employees," said the civil service, we do not feel that there is anything further for us to handle in this case," said President Roscoe D. Jones. "We found Shannon guilty of the charges and made our recommendations. He should be dismissed from the service but the case is not now in our hands."

GROWTH IS SHOWN

Striking evidence of the growth of the shipbuilding industries of Alameda county is afforded by the recent action of the pipe-fitters and plumbers employed on such work. Two years ago when this craft was organized in the east bay district there were not enough men employed in these industries to maintain a local union and they affiliated with the San Francisco union, controlling the craft in San Francisco.

Now the number of men employed has increased to such an extent that two months ago a social club was formed with the intention of securing a charter for a local in Alameda county. Further investigation has shown that as a majority of the members of the San Francisco local reside in Alameda county, the necessity of securing a new charter might be obviated by moving the headquarters of the present local to Oakland. The pipefitters in the east bay district are alive to the possibilities of the future and are preparing to take care of the increased activity in their particular craft.

SARRAIL RECALLED

LONDON, Dec. 19.—General Sarrail, commander of the allied armies at Saloniki, has been recalled, according to a newspaper announcement in Athens, says a Reuter despatch from the Greek capital under date of December 15. The successor of General Sarrail in command of the Macedonian armies, it is stated, will be General Guillaumat.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Governor William D. Stephens speaks, annual dinner Chamber of Commerce, Berkeley.

Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. H. gives turkey whist party, K. of C. hall.

Housewives and grocers meet, Hotel Oakland.

Robin J. Flynn speaks on Red Cross work in France, Macdonough.

Orpheum—Four husbands.

Pantages—The Biscotto Brothers.

Bishop—The Calling of Dan Matthews.

Columbia—Jim Foss.

Hippodrome—Lena Rivers.

T. & D.—Douglas Fairbanks in Reaching for the Moon.

American—Miles Minter.

Kinnema—Douglas Fairbanks in The Habit of Cluppiness.

Franklin—Zoe Rae in "My Little Boy."

Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.

Supervisors meet, morning.

Maccabees hold Christmas festival for children, Porter hall.

Elks hold whist party, clubrooms, evening.

Turkey whist party, St. Bernard's hall, evening.

Protestant Improvement Club meets, 573 Thirty-second street, evening.

Benefit dance for Belgian and French orphans, St. Paul's parish house, evening.

Good all the year for all the family. Christmas Gifts from

The Curtain Store

520 THIRTEENTH ST.

A choice list of befitting gifts

White Gold Lorgnettes, 14k—new.

Lorgnettes in Silver—Platinum Plated; Gold and Shell.

Eye-glass Reels in all materials.

Opera Glasses—world's famous makes.

Prism Binoculars and Field Glasses.

Eye-glass Cases—Silver and Fine Leather.

Barometers to forecast the weather.

Reading Glasses for the library table.

Radium Dial Compasses for day and night.

Tortoise Shell Golf Glasses.

Automobile and Aviators' Goggles.

Multitone Auriphones for the deaf.

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Xmas Tie-Up Ribbons

Ribbon Section Located on Main Floor.

- A SILK RIBBON, full 10-yard pieces, come in Holly Red and all the best colors. Priced 15c piece
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- FANCY 4-INCH WIDE HOLLY RIBBON for bows and fancy work 18c yard
- NOVELTY XMAS RIBBON in new designs, 5-inch widths 50c and 65c yard

Taft's Merchandise and Glove Orders

will furnish a welcome way out of the dilemma. They are issued for any amount and are redeemable with any merchandise in the entire establishment—at option of the recipient. We recommend them.

Items of Interest

In the Third Floor Art Section

- Every case and every table is filled with the exquisite, novel, dainty trifles which women delight in using, and of which they can never receive too many. Prices begin at—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, upward.
- Knitting bags, in every fashionable material—cretonnes, silks, satin, velvet, brocade and hand-woven straw.
- Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Powder Boxes, Lamp Shades, Smelling-Salts Jars, etc., covered with dainty silk brocade for dressing-table sets; Sewing Boxes may be had to match.
- Also, an unusually large and interesting display of Chinese and Japanese novelties, offering gifts distinctly out of the ordinary, at very moderate prices.

Taft's Framed Pictures

Copies of All the Celebrated Paintings—Old Masters and Religious Subjects, in Rich Gold and Antique Finished Frames

- A large assortment of Religious subjects, attractively framed. Priced from \$1.00 to \$15.00
- We are offering some special assortment of Pictures in various subjects and styles of frames, desirable for Xmas gifts. Specially marked at 35c, 85c, \$1.45

Xmas Silk Sale

Hundreds of women are taking advantage of this great sale of Silks. Many are buying waist and dress patterns for Christmas gifts. Values \$1.50 to \$2.50 offered in this sale at—

95c and \$1.45 Yard

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CLAY STREET AT 15TH



WOMEN CLUBS

\$100.00
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THE NICKO
Holiday Sale
Free Liberty Bonds Given Away.
New Christmas Gifts
Arrived from the
Orient

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"Care to go off to my den and make a little pop-off?" was the answer. "I'm very fond of bunny lollypops. Come on!"

The 'gator, as I call him for short, switched himself around to lead Uncle Wiggly off to the den in the rocks. And when the 'gator turned himself around, his tail was very close to the bunny rabbit.

"Ha! I wonder if it would work?" suddenly said Uncle Wiggly to himself. "I'll just try it."

He reached under his front leg and pulled out a wiggled-on paw over the skivvies. The alligator's double-jointed tail, all

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Doctors have prescribed Resinol for many years, so it is by no means an experiment. It contains nothing that could irritate the tenderest skin. Resinol is also perfect for infants, the most delicate of

Many Clever Attractions Billed in Oakland Theaters

"My Little Boy" is a skillful combination of two of the great masterpieces of fiction—Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue" and Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," with little Zoe Rae and Ella Hall in the leading roles, at the Franklin. A lesson to grownups and a delight to the little folks is this whimsical story of what happened at Christmas time in a happy home made more joyful by the visit of a relative who had always been an "old scrooge." How childish prattle and the touch of baby hands opened the cold heart of the modern old grouch and let in the sunshine will surely move you to sympathy, particularly at this time, when the spirit of good will, kindness and giving is abroad in the land.

You may down every good and noble trait in the character of a woman and you may drag her into the depths of degradation and hard heartedness, but there is one trait that can never be eliminated—the love of children. This is seen in "The Maternal Spark," featuring Irene Ryan, at the T. & D. The picture is shown on the same program with "Little Boy Blue" at the Franklin the rest of this week.

THRILLING FILM IS T. & D. OFFERING

From poverty and obscurity to a royal throne is a far jump for an American youth. And when the pretender to the throne objects to his occupancy and hires assassins to remove the new monarch, there is something doing. Especially when it's "Dug" Fairbanks they're trying to remove.

Those few foregoing lines should suffice to give an inkling of what happens in "Reaching for the Moon." Douglas Fairbanks' latest screen embodiment now playing at the new T. & D. theater "Reaching for the Moon" is a combination of melodrama and comedy. Fairbanks' adventures afford ample opportunity for a display of the athletic prowess of the star. While philosophical in theme, the plot analyzes the psychology of happiness and discusses in an able manner the serious question of what constitutes success.

With Newlin, formerly of "The Light Opera House," and who appeared over the bigger vaudeville circuits of the country, is an added attraction at the T. & D. theater this week. Her program consists of popular ballads and are sung in a rich mezzo-contralto voice. Miss Newlin, in addition to her vaudeville career, appeared in many big musical productions. The balance of the program at the T. & D. includes an O. Henry story and a Pathe News picture.

FAIRBANKS HITS GROUCH AT KINEMA

Dug Fairbanks hits old Aunt Grouch, another solar plexus in his "Habit of Happiness" which is at the Kinema today and tomorrow, for in this "different" picture he selects all of these old dyspeptic, cynics and grouches that he can find a little of the joy of living.

As is natural with this type, they can't see it, but Dug makes them happy for the time being, but he teaches them the way to really acquire permanent happiness, and if this is Dug's secret it is well worth while acquiring.

"The Habit of Happiness" is the type of play that makes everyone of us feel that we have ideals again and that we have a world to conquer, and that we are red-blooded enough to go out and do it.

Friday the Kinema finishes its sensational Dug Fairbanks week with Bill Hart's most villainous of parts, "The Aryan," wherein he rules the edge of the desert with a hand of outlaws, whose one idea is that nothing is too bad for them to do. Louise Glaum is there to drive Bill on while Bessie Love, in one of her innocent parts, looks him straight in the eye and beats him at his own game.

Mary Miles Minter



The double bill now playing at the American is headed by the "Crown Princess of the Movies," Mary Miles Minter, in "The Mate of the Sally Ann." Virginia Pearson also appears in a comedy-drama, "All for a Husband."

American Theater

KINEMA

BDWY AT 15TH

TODAY and TOMORROW

Dug Fairbanks

Hammers Home
"THE HABIT OF HAPPINESS"

FRI. and SAT.

"TWO-GUN"

Bill Hart

FROM HE-DEVIL TO WHITE MAN—IN THE

"Aryan"

Children's star, Sat. 10 a. m.—Xmas Toys—Mary Pickford's "Cinderella"

Stars at local theaters: (1)—ELLA HALL, Franklin; (2)—MARY MILES MINTER, American; (3)—WILLIAM S. HART, Kinema; (4)—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, T. & D.; (5)—Fair member of "Serenaders," Pantages.



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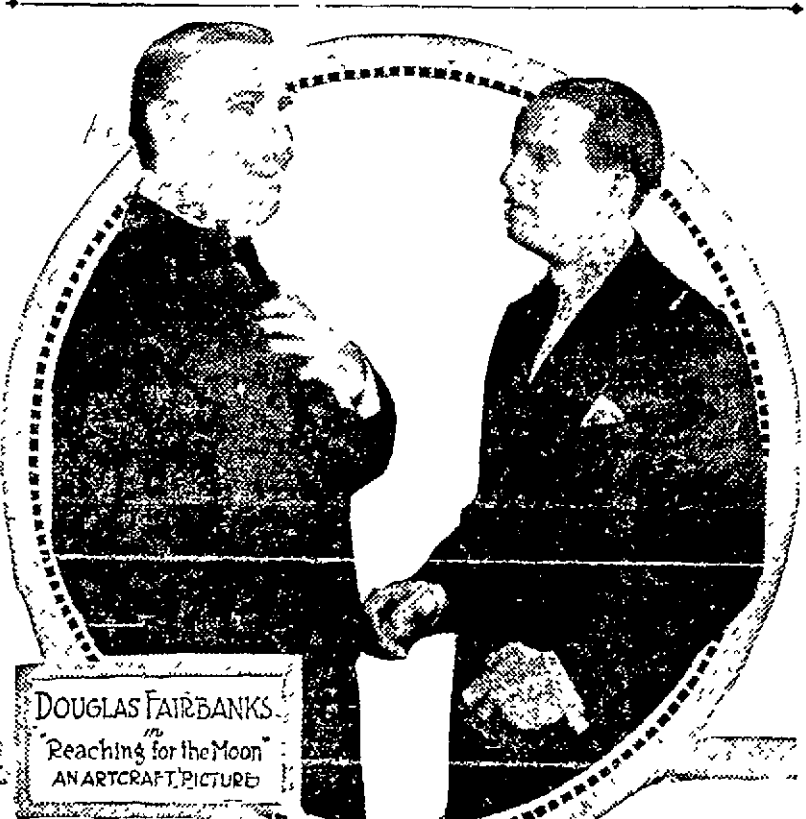
REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 19.—Mrs. A. C. Hellman, wife of a stockbroker in the Kohl building, San Francisco, is dead as the result of having been struck by an automobile driven by Harvey H. Skinner of Burlingame.

The accident occurred on Redwood's main street as Mrs. Hellman stepped from her own car. The rear fender of Skinner's car struck her. Skinner took the injured woman to a hospital.

Mrs. Hellman's son, Joseph, is at the aviation training school at Berkeley. Skinner, who was recently selected from a number of Stanford men, is training at the officers reserve camp at the Presidio.

Fairbanks In Smashing Comedy-Drama at T. & D.

Inimitable screen star battles way through reels of unprecedented action in role that gives play for athletic prowess.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
"Reaching for the Moon"
ANARTCRAFT PICTURE

Picture "Dug" Fairbanks transplanted from a oution factory to a throne, wielding the scepter of power over his own kingdom.

Then prepare yourself for what is likely to happen when this pugnacious star is plotted against and is forced by sheer physical prowess to battle his way out of his kingly embroilment to the peace and happiness of his button factory job again.

Why, that's "Dug" Fairbanks' middle name. In "Reaching for the Moon," now playing at the New T. & D. Theater, Fairbanks has a role that was molded to fit his own peculiar and

inimitable talents. Melodrama and comedy are mixed in the plot, but transcendent in all its action is the athletic ability of Fairbanks that makes him without a peer on the screen.

"Reaching for the Moon" bristles with action—red-blooded action that only Fairbanks can supply. They built a miniature Italian city with its canals and gondolas and palace—just for Fairbanks to wreck. And he accomplishes the destruction only with the aid of his fists, as an American would.

You'll want to see Fairbanks a second time in "Reaching for the Moon."

LITTLE BABY GIRL WILLING TO BE PRESENT

Little Carlotta Conti is willing to be anybody's Christmas present, and will exchange a wonder-working smile for a good home, with a father and mother in it, and room for a seven months old baby girl. She will give herself to any Santa Claus or Mrs. Santa Claus who will receive her with love and give her a home.

Carlotta is a ward of the Associated Charities. About six months ago a man and woman called at the Day Home of the Sisters of the Holy Family and asked permission to leave the baby. She was too young to be cared for at the home, and the parents were directed to another address. An hour later one of the Sisters found the baby on a bench in the institution yard.

She was turned over to the Associated Charities, and a temporary foster mother found for her. This woman would like to keep her, but is in poor circumstances and cannot do so. Miss Grace Graham will furnish a eugenic certificate and testimonials to the sunny disposition of little Carlotta. All she will ask is that the new father and mother can also promise sunshine and good will for the tiny girl.

SHOW BIG GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—With incoming return indicating steady progress in the Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross for 10,000,000 new members, national headquarters here have requested division managers to forward complete figures for the enrollment so as to ascertain definitely the gains made since the first of the week. Reports from many sections indicate that the quotas easily will be attained and in some cases, greatly exceeded.

Is ON PROBATION.
Following the conviction of George Fox Anderson on a vagrancy charge, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Susan Anderson, who accused him of living off her earnings, has been placed on probation by Police Judge Mortimer Smith. Anderson was sentenced to six months in the city prison.

SOLDIERS ROUTED.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Fire which started early this morning in Knights of Columbus hall, State and Sixth streets, drove 200 soldiers into the street half clad.

HOLIDAY BILLS AT PLAYHOUSES

Mary Miles Minter is a pretty seafarer in "The Mate of the Sally Ann" at the American theater, for she is "The Boon light, the midnight, and the dawn of the Captain's life." Dainty Mary makes the part of a lonely little girl in one of the typical old style vessels which plied between ports of the waters of San Francisco bay, with a typical manner of the olden days and a brindle pup for her only companion.

In addition to this story, Virginia Pearson is featured in "All for a Husband," and a Mutual Weekly. Specially selected musical numbers are given by John Wharry Lewis and his orchestra. Miss Minter, humoring the whims of the (comic) old captain, is the heroine of a story which shows her a lonely little girl led by her only friend, "Darby," to the home of her father. Here the problem is solved of a romantic mystery and the truth of the phrase "There's many a slip 'twixt shore and ship."

GOOD VAUDEVILLE ON PANTAGES BILL

Good vaudeville is given at the Oakland Pantages this week in a bill of features that ranges from a negro act, to a dainty musical turn and a big magic and variety production.

The Johnson-Dean Revue is the jam act on the bill. It opens with a negro impersonation of the late George Forman, shifts to a hula dance of the zippiest sort, and ends with old southern melodies.

For real variety, however, the Rigoletto brothers who head the bill take all medals.

The two Swanson sisters, singers and dancers, contribute materially to the variety of this turn. The Six Serenaders offer a dainty musical act with a punch. Something different in the way of a two act is seen in the sketch presented by Ralph Ash and Vivian Shaw. Riggs and Ryan have a pretty act concerning "The Lady Who Lives Next Door."

Larsen and Wilson open the bill in an acrobatic act which is far above the average. "The Fighting Trail," one of the most exciting motion pictures, completes the bill.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED.

Accused of stealing two books from a counter in a local department store, Mrs. Grace Outran, a widow of 655 Vernon street, was arrested last evening by store detectives and turned over to Inspector William Emigh. She was released on \$25 bail pending her hearing in the police court.

You can't please everybody, but we bet more people will be pleased with this bill than any other bill in town

LARSEN AND WILSON
Astounding flip-flop artists.

JOHNSON-DEAN REVUE
Jazziest act you ever saw.

RIGOLETTO BROTHERS

Assisted by the Swanson Sisters
Music, dancing, acrobatics, magic and posing.

RIGGS & RYAN

"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

SIX SERENADERS
Some girls and some music.

ASH AND SHAW
Most original act in vaudeville.

PANTAGES

Prices—10c, 15c, 25c and 35c. We Pay the War Tax.
Special tonight, Wednesday and Friday, "Union Iron Works' Band."
Portion of the receipts will go to the benefit of this organization.



ZOE RAE in

"LITTLE BOY BLUE"

BY EUGENE FIELD

A Christmas story as refreshing and as beautiful as the breath of morn.

ON THE SAME BILL

"THE MATERNAL SPARK"

The story of a small town attorney in the busy whirl of a great city.

A SPLENDID HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FRANKLIN THEATRE

TODAY TO SATURDAY

TRAPPED IN
COLLAPSING
FOLDING BED

Trapped by a heavy folding bed, which closed like a jack-knife upon them at 5:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Myron Hall, 521 Twentieth street, received a possible broken back, and her husband, a barber, escaped with a badly bruised shoulder. Mrs. Hall was rushed to Providence hospital and is under the care of Dr. J. L. Slarich. As soon as the nature of her injury will permit she will be subjected to the X-ray. Hall said he had started to arise when suddenly the fastenings of the bed gave way and the heavy dresser top crashed upon them. Mrs. Hall sat up with a start and the bed doubled her up into a cowering position. Her husband, exerting all of his strength, succeeded in releasing himself and finally extricated his wife.

Charles Granzow of Alameda
Arrested on Espionage Charge

Former Master of Churchill Indicted by Honolulu Federal Grand Jury

Captain Charles Granzow, 2222 San Jose avenue, Alameda, former master of the four-masted schooner Churchill, wrecked and burned with a cargo of copra consigned to the British consul at Seattle, on French Frigate shoal in the South Pacific on October 25, was arrested today by the Federal authorities.

Granzow, who was indicted by the Federal grand jury there, had formally indicted him under the espionage act.

Captain Granzow is formally charged with having destroyed his craft and cargo. Investigations by Navy and Federal officials, is said to have brought to light the fact that the Churchill's master was born in Germany, and that he had fired his ship after it had been grounded and had disregarded warning of the presence of the shoals. These acts have been taken as friendly toward Germany, and to prevent the cargo from reaching the allies.

Secret Service operatives have had Granzow under surveillance since his arrival on the coast. His crew he was picked up by a sampan party from Honolulu which came upon the wreck by chance. Yesterday, upon the arrival of the indictment from Honolulu, a warrant for Captain Granzow's arrest was served by Federal Commissioner Francis Krull.

The arrest was made by Deputy United States Marshal Otis R. Bohn, for violation of Title 3 of the espionage act of June, 1917. This act provides a penalty of from 20 years to life imprisonment, for the destruction of vessels of American registry or boats loaded with a cargo consigned to Americans for use of the Allies.

Granzow informed Deputy United States District Attorney Ornbauer after his arrest that the whole story was a "frame-up" instituted by members of his crew. He said he would waive extradition.

LYNCHERS FOILED

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 19.—A mob of Austrian residents of Pueblo was foiled in an attempt to take a negro soldier, Lewis Smith, from the city jail and lynch him. The men were told that the prisoner had been taken to another town. As soon as the mob dispersed, the officers hurried their prisoner out of the city in an automobile.

NEED GIFTS FOR
INFIRMARY CHEER

A costume for an extra large size Santa Claus with plenty of whiskers, some small Christmas trees, toys in good condition, shoulder shawls, records of sacred music for a photograph, pieces of good carpet for making small bedroom rugs, and sweaters are asked for by the committee in charge of the Christmas celebration at the County Infirmary.

The habitations and hirsute adornment for Saint Nicholas are wanted for Captain W. L. Day, who will impersonate Santa Claus at the infirmary. The advertising bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will give the big tree used at the Christmas links of that organization for the infirmary celebration, but twelve smaller trees are needed for bed-ridden patients and for the isolation ward. Popcorn, tinsel rope and ornaments are needed for the decoration of these small trees.

Mrs. Fred W. Foss, wife of Supervisor Foss, and Dr. Minora Kibbe, members of the general committee in charge of the infirmary celebration, will appear before the board of supervisors on Monday morning with a request that the board arrange for the carpeting of the cement floors in the women's dormitory at the infirmary. At a meeting of the general committee last evening Mrs. Foss stated that her husband was in favor of a covering for the cement floors, and also secured the pledge of the newly-appointed member of the board, William J. Hamilton, who is a member of the celebration committee, to vote for the floor covering.

Mrs. Foss is in charge of securing aid for the County Infirmary celebration in Berkeley, and donations of money or articles will be received by her at her residence, 1724 Arch street, Berkeley. Donations from Oakland and Alameda should be sent to the office of Arthur H. Breed, Oakland Bank of Savings Building.

TO HEAR GROCERS
Housewives of Oakland will hear the grocers' side of the one-delivery question tonight when, at the Hotel Oakland, a joint meeting of Oakland women and the Retail Grocers' Association will be addressed by A. E. Naffziger, chairman of the State Council of Defense. The meeting has been arranged to place before the housewives the necessity of conserving man-power and machinery. Naffziger will make a direct appeal to the housewives to support the one-delivery idea and to refrain from making further demands of merchants.

The Women's Defense Council of Alameda County has endorsed the action of the grocers. A. J. Sack, president of the merchants' organization, will preside.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Because Lillian Dorothy Dieckmann, his wife, would not go out with him and his friends, George Dieckmann said he would get someone who would, and for weeks at a time took his dinners down-town and remained away from home till all hours. Mrs. Dieckmann complains her action for divorce. The complaint recites a long list of grievances and hours at home waiting for her husband to return. She says that often he failed to provide her with sufficient food, and that she had to accept assistance from friends.

The defendant in the action is the son of J. H. Dieckmann of the Dieckmann Hardware Company.

MUSICIAN SHOTS WIFE.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Veto Destito, a member of the orchestra of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, shot and probably fatally injured his wife and shot himself. He was shot in the head and then fled hatless and coatless from her home. The police fear he may kill himself.

PERSONALS

H. L. Robinson, rancher and cattle man from El Paso, Tex., arrived at the Hotel Oakland today. He is here to take his daughter, a student at the University of California, home for the holidays.

Sam Leavitt, formerly an official of the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railway, and now a member of the military police at Camp Lewis, is home for the holidays. He is at the St. Mark.

W. O. Blodgett, Redding capitalist, is visiting Oakland while completing Christmas shopping. He is staying at the Oakland.

W. E. Elliott, Sacramento automobile dealer, is registered at the Hotel Oakland while here on a business trip.

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HE HAD WATCH

Wrist watches may be articles of convenience for recruits, but they are not a government requirement, as Bernhard Hansen, a 21-year-old farmer, discovered when he walked into a downtown recruiting office and told Sergeant Patrick Pepper that he was ready to enlist.

as he had all of the necessities. He explained that an affable secondhand store merchant had taken his old watch and \$11 to boot for the new dicker to attach to his wrist. Sergeant Pepper took up the matter with the police and inspectors enlightened the recruit and forced the merchant to make an exchange.

HUSBAND IS FIRST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Estelle Smith, one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution in the preparedness parade bomb murder trials, no longer has the legal status of a wife. This is entirely in accord with her own wish, for she has a divorce complaint on the secret file in the county clerk's office. But the attainment of the wish came in a way she had not anticipated. Before her own case was assigned for trial, her husband, Thomas H. Smith, was granted a divorce from her in Elv, Nev.

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A sewing table in American walnut—has drop leaves and two drawers, one with compartments for sewing materials. Sells for \$25.00. Terms—\$2.50 down and \$2.00 month.

Smoking stand, in rich fumed oak. Has round shelf and top—with brass tray and equipment. Sells for \$3.50—pay next month.

Fumed oak lamp with art glass paneled shade. Stands 24 inches high. A fine reading lamp for \$8.00—\$1.00 down, \$1.00 month.

Smoking stand with brass tray and equipment. Has square shelf and top. Finished in fume. Sells for \$3.50—pay next month.

A child's desk and chair, in fumed oak. As illustrated, except it has no ink-well. Comfortable, roomy chair with large drawer under seat for books. Sells for \$5.55.—no deposit, \$2 month.

Martha Washington sewing table in mahogany for \$15—\$1.50 down, \$2 month. Ample drawer and pocket space. A gift any woman will appreciate—gift section, main floor.

Oblong casserole with brass container, heavily nickel-plated. Sells for \$2.75—pay next month.

Shoe shiner for \$7.50—\$1 down, \$1 month. White enameled case with lid. Two brushes and footrest inside.

Kaltex rocker or chair to match for \$6.75—\$1 down, \$1 month. May be had in the brown or natural finish.

Haviland 50-piece set for \$27.50—\$5 down, \$4 month. Open stock pattern. Neat shape and dainty pattern. A pleasing gift.

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